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Kowloon..Dep.	6 40	8.05	8.30	9.08	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.25	2.50	4.30	5.40	7.36
Yaumati..Dep.	6.49	—	—	—	9.25	10.08	12.19	1.23	—	—	4.38	5.48	7.44
Shatin ...Dep	7.01	—	—	—	9.38	10.20	12.30	1.35	—	—	4.50	6.00	7.56
Taipo ...Dep	7.15	—	—	—	9 53	10.33	12.43	1.48	—	—	5.04	6.13	8.09
Taipo Market..Dep.	7.20	—	—	—	9.58	10.37	12.47	1.52	—	—	5.08	6.17	8.13
Fanling ..Dep.	7.30	—	—	—	10.10	10.47	12.57	2.02	—	—	5.18	6.27	8.23
Sheung-shui ...Dep.	7.35	—	9.07	9.45	10.15	10.52	1.02	2.07	—	3.23	5.23	6.32	8.27
Shum-chun ...Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.13	9.51	10.21	10.58	1.08	2.13	3.10	3.34	5.29	6.38	8.33
Canton ...Arr.	—	12.05	—	—	5.48	—	—	—	6.30	—	—	—	—

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Canton ...Dep.	—	—	—	—	8.10	—	—	—	—	—	3.25	—
Shumchun...Dep.	7.17	9.03	10.34	11.05	11.27	11.47	2.46	4.39	5.47	6.18	6.42	8.52
Sheungshui..Dep.	7.25	9.11	10.42	—	—	11.55	2.54	4.46	5.54	6.25	—	9.59
Fanling ...Dep.	7.30	9.15	10.47	—	—	12.00	3.00	4.50	5.58	—	—	—
TaipoMarket.Dep.	7.40	9.26	10.57	—	—	12.11	3.11	5.00	6.08	—	—	—
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Shatin ...Dep.	7.57	9.44	11.14	—	—	12.30	3.33	5.17	6.26	—	—	—
Yaumati ...Dep.	8.11	9.58	11.26	—	—	12.42	3.44	5.29	6.38	—	—	—
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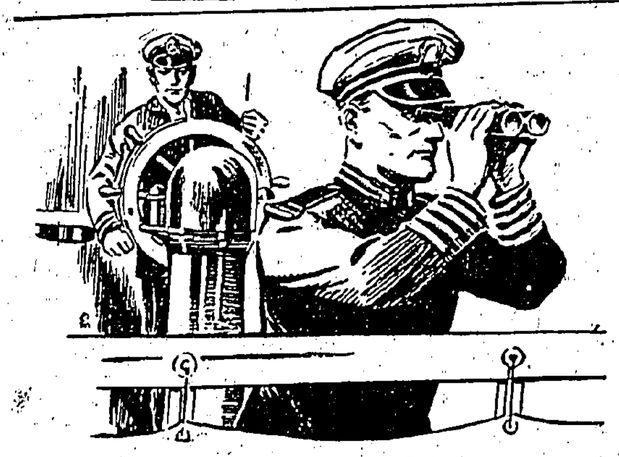

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THE TUNNEL OF THE FOREIGN LEGION.

WHERE THE MOUNTAIN BARRED THEIR ROUTE.

"ORDERED TO PASS ON—WE DID IT."

COMMUNISTS WHO GET SHORT SHRIFT.

[By RALPH HEINZEN (United Press Staff Correspondent).]

SIDI-BEL-ABBES.—On the road from Ziz to Tafilalist where the highway passes through a tunnel under a mountain is a simple stone which seems to write the epithet of the Foreign Legion:—

"Tunnel of the Legion.
The mountain barred the route.
The order was given to pass anyhow.
The Legion executed it."

That seems to be the history of the Legion; boring through barriers which stood before it. The Legion does more than fight, for it has helped in the construction of some of the finest highways and bridges in northern Africa, and is now faced with the tremendous task of enabling France to build the Trans-saharian railroad.

Masters of the Sahara.

Only a few bands of several hundred homeless Arabs and Moors, wandering masters through the Atlas highlands and the Sahara, have prevented France from carrying through the dream of a quarter of a century,—the laying of a single track of railway across the waste of sands to bring the heart of Africa to the door of Europe.

France pins her hopes in the Legion. A few more years of "peaceful penetration" by the Legion and it will be possible to build the railroad. Then the Legion might erect another stone to their own memory, writing as they did in finer script on the Tunnel plaque:

"The energy of their muscles and a fearless volonte were their only tools."

Railway Projects.

The Government has been ready for some time to turn towards the construction of the railroad the payments in kind Germany makes under the Dawes Plan. A parliamentary commission has devised a schedule of payments to take the burden off the French taxpayer, and within ten years it should be possible to travel by train across the Sahara to the Gold Coast and Nigeria.

There France hopes to plant her granary, growing enough wheat to feed all Europe; vineyards to make the world's wine; pasturages for millions of sheep to clothe the world in wool. A vast dream which can never be realized if the Legion does not first of all make it possible for engineers to work in safety.

Even as late as 1912, General Lyautey was besieged with his troops in Fez, little more than 100 miles in from the coast. Since that time, the Legion has carried the penetration into the desert itself with the farthest outposts scattered through the Atlas mountains, east of Marrakech and south of Colomb-Bechar.

Guerilla Warfare.

The enemy of the Legion are scattered bands. There is no united army to stand up and do battle with the winner taking all of the desert. Instead these disconnected bands wage bitter guerilla warfare, firing upon the Legion from ambush and then galloping away to disperse and hide for months more.

The ambush attacks have been reduced to about two or three serious affairs a year, such as those at El Bordj, Ait Yakoub and Colomb-Bechar, which leak out and news gets to the four corners of the world. During the rest of the year, some Legion outpost or another stages a battle every week and there is not a night passes without someone taking stray shots under cover of darkness at a tiny band of khaki-clad soldiers seated around a campfire.

French politics have singled out the Legion for attack. Spokesmen for parties of the Left have made capital of these attacks and have spoken loud and long for a discontinuance of this policy of pacific penetration. Parliament and the Government know, however, that if the Sahara railroad is ever to be built, the Legion must be sent out ahead to mop up.

Open to All.

The Legion, during recent years seems to have come into world disrepute. Germany, Switzerland, Russia and Britain have protested to France against the enrolment of their nationals in the regiments of the Legion. France has replied that she can do nothing, her Legion recruits not being asked to state their nationality and the Legion remains open to all.

Recently, Communists have centered their efforts on the Legion. Thousands of tracts have been distributed in an effort to convince the soldiers that they are doing wrong to carry on "this terrible war of oppression against natives." The Communists hint at helping desertions and promise jobs and immunity elsewhere.

Germany intervened when one of her sons, Otto Klems, was sentenced to death for deserting the Legion to join Ab-el-Krim as his favourite lieutenant. The German Ambassador in Paris obtained the stay of execution that Germany asked.

During the past year, Legion records show, outside activities have more than doubled. Forty-two publications of different kinds were seized as they were sent in for distribution in Legion outposts. Some were sent from America and England, but most from Russia, Germany and France.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(December 16.)

H.K. University Amateur Photographic Club Exhibition, 9 a.m.

Auction: Lammert Bros. Miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Sale of Crown Land, Inland Lot No. 2981, New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1290 and 1291, P.W.D. offices, 3 p.m.

H.K. Benevolent Society Bridge and Mahjong Drive Helena May Institute.

Opening Ceremony Ricci Hall, 4 p.m.

Mrs. Suiter's pupils, pianoforte recital St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5 p.m.

Wah Yan College, Tenth Anniversary Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

Police Dept., Carnival Dance, Lane Crawford's restaurant, 8.30 p.m.

Philharmonic Society presents "The Geisha" Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Through Different Eyes."

World Theatre: "Honeymoon" and at 2.30 and 7.15 "Clean Souls" Chinese picture.

Star Theatre: "Phyllis of the Follies."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 9.59 a.m. and 8.41 p.m.; Low, 3.32 a.m. and 2.20 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe *viâ* San Francisco (Pres. Lincoln), 5 p.m., *viâ* Siberia (Pres. Lincoln), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(December 17.)

H.K. University Amateur Photographic Club Exhibition, 9 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Through Different Eyes."

World Theatre: "The Waning Sex" and at 2.30 and 7.15 "Clean Souls" Chinese picture.

Star Theatre: "Moana."

Philharmonic Society presents "The Geisha" Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 11 a.m. and 9.24 p.m.; Low, 4.17 a.m. and 2.36 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe *viâ* Marseilles (Athos II.), 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(December 18.)

Industrial and Commercial Bank Ltd. Ordinary General Meeting, York Building, 2 p.m.

Boy Scouts Association, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Philharmonic Society presents "The Geisha" Theatre Royal, 4.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Through Different Eyes."

World Theatre: "The Waning Sex" and at 2.30 and 7.15 "Clean Souls" Chinese picture.

Star Theatre: "Moana."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 2 p.m. and 10.09 p.m.; Low, 3.04 a.m. and 3.34 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe *viâ* Vancouver, B.C., and *viâ* Siberia (Empress of Asia), 10 a.m.

Thursday.
(December 19.)

H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, Mercantile Bank Building.

Victoria British School, Annual prize giving, 10.30 a.m.

Kowloon Junior School, annual prize giving, 11 a.m.

Legislative Council Meeting 2 p.m.

Philharmonic Society presents "The Geisha" Theatre Royal, 4.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

Warwick Revue Company, Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Broadway Melody."

World Theatre: "The Terror."

Star Theatre: "Fortune Hunter."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 1.04 p.m. and 10.58 p.m.; Low, 5.54 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Friday.
(December 20.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, Mercantile Bank Building.

Constituent Meeting of H.K. Flying Club, City Hall, 4 p.m.

Canon Streeter Conducts Conference for Ministers of Religion and Educationalists, Cathedral Hall, 4 p.m.—6.30 p.m.

Peak School, annual prize giving Peak Club, 5.15 p.m.

Philharmonic Society presents "The Geisha" Theatre Royal, 4.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.

Warwick Revue Company, Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Broadway Melody."

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Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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European Mails:—Inward: Europe *viâ* Suez (Khiva).

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THREE DRAWN GAMES.

Three matches were drawn when the second round of the F.A. Cup series was played on Saturday. Teams outside the Third Division have been eliminated with the exception of Carnarvon and Scunthorpe whose fate will be decided in the replays. Northampton, at home, had a 6-0 victory over Margate, and Coventry scored seven out of the eight goals resulting from their meeting with Bath City.

In League matches, all the four teams at the top of the First Division played at home and they defeated the visitors. Grimsby in a visiting role made a great effort against Derby County, but they were beaten by the odd goal in nine. Blackpool, leaders in the Second Division and the only team in that section without a drawn game, shared the points with Bradford City.

Glasgow Rangers give promise of regaining the leading position from Aberdeen shortly. The latter dropped one point in their away match with Queen's Park.

Result's of Saturday's matches as cabled by Reuter and revised League tables follow:—

ENGLISH CUP.

Second Round.

Carlisle	4	Crewe	2
Stockport	4	Barrow	0
Clapton O.	2	Northfleet	0
Coventry	7	Bath City	1
Newport	2	Walsall	3
Brighton	4	Barry	1
Manch. Cen.	0	Wrexham	1
Northampton	6	Margate	0
Leyton	1	Fulham	4
Doncaster	1	New Brighton	0
Chesterfield	2	Port Vale	0
Carnarvon	1	Bournemouth	1
Southend	1	York City	4
Bristol R.	4	Accrington	1
Scunthorpe	3	Rotherham	3
Queen's P.R.	2	Lincoln	1
Watford	1	Plymouth	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	2	Huddersfield	0
Aston Villa	5	Sheffield U.	1
Bolton	4	West Ham.	1
Burnley	4	Middlesbro'	1
Derby	5	Grimsby	4
Everton	0	Manchester U.	0
Leeds	5	Newcastle	2
Manchester C.	3	Leicester	2
Portsmouth	2	Birmingham	1
Wednesday	4	Blackburn	0
Sunderland	2	Liverpool	3

Division II.

Bradford C.	1	Blackpool	1
Bristol C.	0	Oldham	4
Cardiff	1	Chelsea	0
Charlton	1	Tottenham	0
Hull	3	West Brom.	2
Notts C.	1	Millwall	1
Preston N.E.	1	Notts Forest	2
Reading	1	Southampton	1
Stoke	2	Bradford	1
Swansea	2	Bury	4
Wolves	3	Barnsley	0

Division III. (Southern).

Crystal P.	6	Merthyr	1
Gillingham	0	Torquay	2

Division III. (Northern).

Darlington	2	Southport	1
Rochdale	2	Wigan	1
South Shields	2	Nelson	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Clyde	3	Ayr United	1
Dundee	3	Hearts	0
Falkirk	4	St. Johnstone	0
Hamilton	5	Cowdenbeath	1
Hiberians	3	Dundee U.	0
Kilmarnock	1	Celtic	1
Morton	1	Motherwell	3
Queen's Park	2	Aberdeen	2
Rangers	2	Airdrie	0
St. Mirren	0	Partick	3

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manch. C.	18	11	4	3	46	30	26
Wednesday	18	11	3	4	44	22	25
Aston Villa	19	11	3	5	44	32	25
Derby	19	10	4	5	37	33	24
Leeds U.	19	10	2	7	38	26	22
Middlesbro'	19	9	2	8	44	34	20
Liverpool	19	8	4	7	31	37	20
Arsenal	18	8	3	7	33	24	19
West Ham	19	7	5	7	37	34	19
Burnley	19	8	3	8	39	40	19
Bolton	19	7	4	8	31	34	18
Huddersfield	19	7	4	8	27	31	18
Leicester	19	7	4	8	35	40	18
Everton	20	5	7	8	38	38	17
Portsmouth	19	6	5	8	32	34	17
Blackburn	19	6	5	8	39	43	17
Birmingham	19	6	4	9	34	33	16
Manch. U.	19	7	2	10	26	42	16
Sheffield U.	18	6	3	9	32	42	15
Newcastle	19	7	1	11	36	48	15
Sunderland	18	5	4	9	23	34	14
Grimsby	19	5	4	10	32	47	14

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackpool	18	14	1	3	54	31	29
Oldham	18	12	3	3	42	21	27
Wolves	20	10	4	6	41	33	24
Bradford	19	10	3	6	39	34	23
Cardiff	20	10	3	7	30	25	23
Chelsea	18	9	4	5	31	21	22
Bury	18	10	2	6	38	33	22
Charlton	19	7	7	5	30	28	21
West Brom.	18	8	4	6	46	31	20
S'thampton	19	8	4	7	41	39	20
Hull	19	8	3	8	26	33	19
Stoke	20	6	6	8	37	37	18
Reading	19	5	7	7	23	26	17
Tottenham	19	6	5	8	23	30	17
Notts F.	19	6	5	8	22	36	17
Bradford C.	19	5	6	8	31	36	16
Notts C.	20	4	8	8	26	35	16
Preston	19	6	3	10	31	38	15
Bristol C.	19	6	3	10	31	46	15
Millwall	19	2	9	8	29	41	13
Barnsley	18	4	4	10	24	32	12
Swansea	19	3	4	12	26	36	10

Division III. (Southern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	17	11	6	0	42	16	28
Brentford	17	11	3	3	34	16	25
Brighton	17	10	4	3	38	22	24
Northants	17	10	3	4	28	17	23
B'nemouth	16	6	6	2	34	19	22
Southend	17	7	7	3	30	25	21
Crystal P.	20	8	5	7	37	38	21
Fulham	17	8	4	5	29	26	20
Coventry	17	8	3	6	39	29	19
Walsall	18	7	4	7	36	32	18
Swindon	19	6	6	7	35	34	18
Queen's P.R.	16	5	8	3	21	21	18
Norwich	17	7	4	6	34	35	18
Exeter	17	5	5	7	30	30	15
Luton	17	5	5	7	30	34	15
Torquay	18	4	6	8	29	38	14
Watford	17	4	4	9	18	26	12
Clapton O.	17	2	8	7	14	23	12
Bristol R.	16	3	4	9	28	36	10
Newport	17	3	4	10	27	36	10
Gillingham	18	3	3	12	14	37	9
Merthyr	16	1	4	11	14	49	6

Division III. (Northern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	18	14	3	1	49	17	31
Darlington	18	11	2	5	45	28	24
Stockport	15	10	3	2	44	18	23
Crewe	16	9	2	5	37	24	20
Accrington	17	8	4	5	36	26	20
Rochdale	15	8	3	4	37	32	19
Carlisle	17	9	1	7	44	40	19
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Nelson	18	8	2	8	27	36	18
Southport	17	6	5	6	38	32	17
Lincoln	17	4	9	4	24	23	17
Tranmere	17	6	4	7	35	32	16
Wigan	17	7	2	8	33	32	16
Chesterfield	16	6	3	7	27	29	15
York	16	3	9	4	21	23	15
Hartlepools	15	4	6	5	24	25	14
Wrexham	17	3	6	8	27	36	12
Doncaster	18	5	2	11	21	34	12
Rotherham	16	4	4	8	22	39	12
N. Brighton	17	5	1	11	18	46	11
Halifax	18	2	5	11	19	33	9
Barrow	16	4	1	11	18	40	9

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Motherwell	19	12	3	4	42	25	27
Celtic	18	11	3	4	45	22	25
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Hearts	19	9	5	5	41	32	23
Kilmarnock	19	9	5	5	37	29	23
St. Mirren	19	9	2	8	34	30	20
Falkirk	19	7	5	7	34	41	19
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C'denbeath	18	6	3	9	23	28	15
Clyde	19	5	5	9	33	42	15
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Hibernians	19	4	6	9	23	34	14
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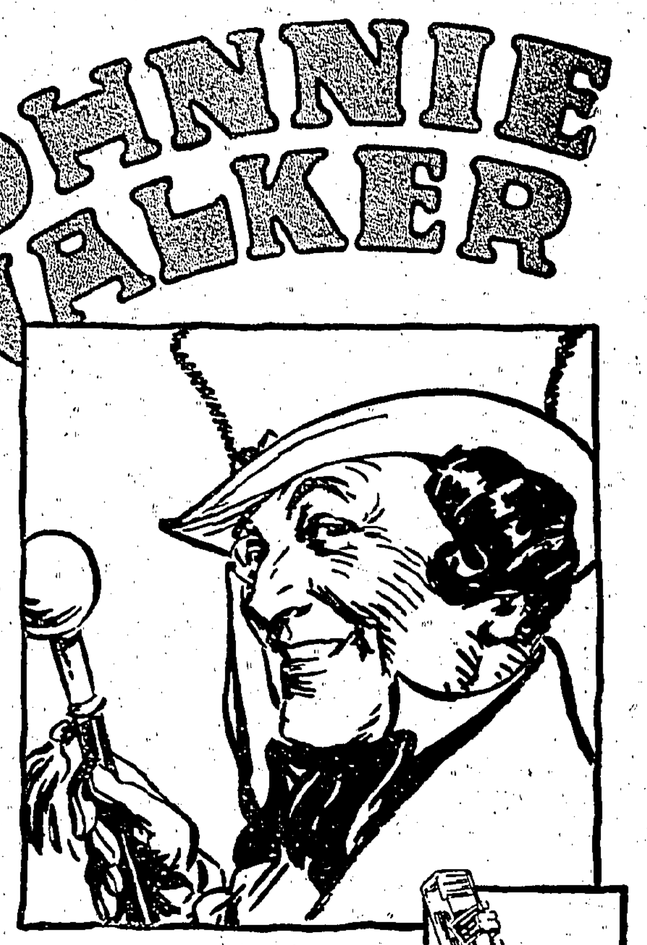

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M. André Maurois, the French writer, paid some humorous tributes to the British when he addressed the Anglo-French luncheon club in London.

"There is a feeling between France and England that does not exist between any other countries," he said. "The other day I was at Geneva, and I heard a very high British delegate to the League of Nations say, 'France and England are like the father and mother of Europe.' But, unfortunately, the children sometimes hear them disagree. Mother and father must, of course, argue sometimes, but they must not do so in front of their children. Europe takes its lead from the mother and father, and when they are not in agreement Europe is in disorder.

"Let the English people be all for the British Empire, but they must also realise that Europe is in need of them. What I admire about your country is the tranquillity of the place and people. You retain your calm in an epoch when everyone is hurrying, and at a time when everyone wants to see as much as they can there are people in the British villages who have seen nothing. All that I admire.

"You have a mode of life which is almost archaic," M. Maurois observed. "The last time I saw Marshal Foch, when he had returned from Earl Haig's funeral, he said, 'The English have not changed.'

"Recently I visited Blenheim. I was told by the English doorkeeper that I could not go into the Palace by the front entrance, and the doorkeeper said there was a door at the side about a quarter of a mile away.

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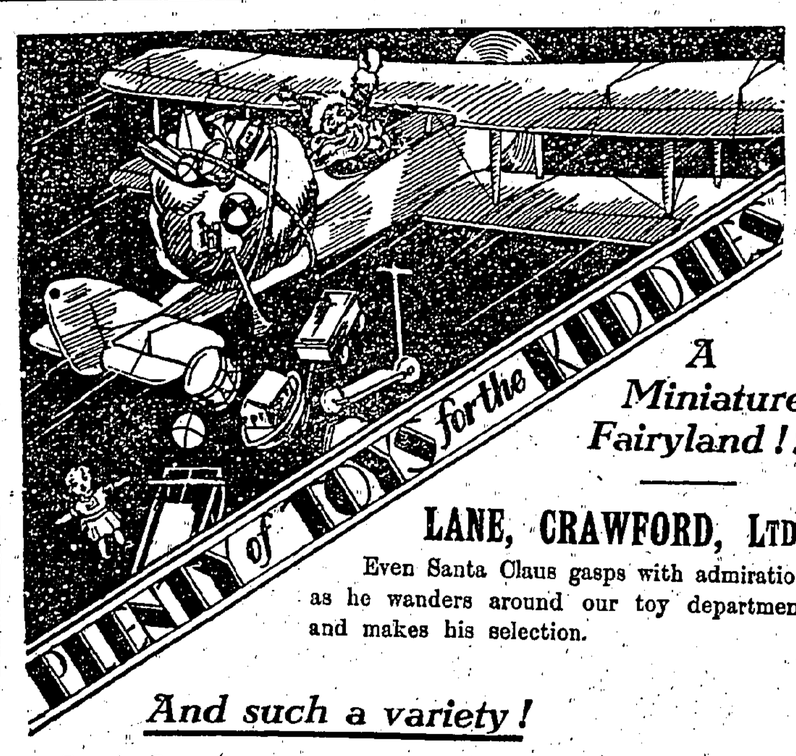

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RUGBY FOOTBALL IN LONDON.

CHARTERED BANK v. HONG KONG BANK.

CHARTERED BANK'S VICTORY.

The Chartered Bank of India beat the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, on the Chartered's ground at Northfields, on November 9, by a goal and a try (8 points) to a penalty goal and a try (6 points). Last year the Hong Kong Bank won by 27 points to nothing, but the scoring in this year's game was low, as has been more generally the case when these two teams meet in an annual match, the first of which was held in 1884. More than the usual keenness and enthusiasm was displayed in the match, which was played before a considerable number of spectators, who were as interested as the players and about equally divided in their sympathies between the two teams.

Prior to the chief match the "A" teams of the two banks met, when the Chartered Bank won by 29 points to nil, either side having some promising material in their respective fifteens. The kick-off in this match was at 1.45 p.m., and the first teams followed at 3 p.m.

Hong Kong's Hard Luck.

All things considered the Chartered Bank had just the better of the luck, for a penalty kick awarded to the Hong Kong side, taken by Meiklejon, hit the cross-bar. The Chartered deserved their victory, nevertheless, as some sterling work was done by their forwards—a heavy pack. They played hard from start to finish, and generally packed well. MacLennan, the captain, led them splendidly. He well did his duty in the pack, and he was invariably to the fore in the loose rushes. The winners were very quick on the opposing three-quarters, and they packed much lower than the visitors.

A Disappointing Game.

The kicking to touch by J. E. Hutton, the Hong Kong left-centre three-quarter, was quite a feature of the game, and he frequently helped his side in a very material degree with kicks of from 50 to 60 yards. It may be noted that Hutton is skipper of the United Bank's fifteen, and plays for Kent County. Bradford, the Hong Kong Captain, also did hard work in the scrums. Generally speaking, from a spectacular point of view, the game was somewhat disappointing. Bouts of passing on either side were few and far between and there was more fumbling by the backs than there should have been, but the whole-hearted tackling was good to see. It made many of the veterans, who were looking on, wish they could play just one more game.

The Teams.

Chartered Bank of India.—A. Chapman, back; H. G. Banham, T. E. E. Murray, E. F. Angier, W. D. Johnson, three-quarters; J. M. Houghton, J. S. Cruickshank, half-backs; B. M. Purser, T. Robertson, T. M. D. Robertson, I. C. MacLennan (Capt.), W. G. G. G. Brown, E. H. Moffat, F. G. Wernham, and B. E. Hutton-Williams, forwards.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.— W. A. Grandage, back; H. R. McGilchrist, J. E. Hutton, A. L. V. Giles, F. J. Helbling, three-quarters; M. W. Turner, G. O. Martin, half-backs; I. H. Bradford (Capt.), I. C. Meiklejon, W. G. C. Robinson, A. D. Cumming, D. W. Mills, R. D. Rolt, F. J. McGugan, and W. H. B. Rigg, forwards.

During the game a collection was made for the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, the first time in history a charity has benefited by the meeting.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST HONG-KONG.

"God the preserver of man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 15.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord preserveth all them that love him" (Psalms 145: 20).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him." (Isa. 15, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind, which forms the bud and blossom, will care for the human body, even as it clothes the lily; but let no mortal interfere with God's government by thrusting in the laws of erring, human concepts" (p. 62).

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THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

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BRAVERY AT SEA.

MEDALS FOR OFFICER AND MEN OF LIVERPOOL BOAT.

The King, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, has awarded the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Mr. William Dynhand Congdon, chief officer, H. Hansen, F. Bertelsen, T. Finkelenberg, K. J. Beck, P. Pedersen, S. Eriksen, Charles Johan, Egbertus Oehlers, and Hans Olay Hansen, seamen of the s.s. Manistee, of Liverpool.

In addition the Canadian Government has awarded a piece of plate to Captain James Pengelly, master of the Manistee, a binocular glass to Mr. Congdon, and the sum of £3 to each of the above-named seamen.

The Canadian auxiliary motor-schooner Quaco Queen, of St. John, New Brunswick, was in distress in a strong westerly gale and heavy swell in the Atlantic Ocean on January 30 last. She was waterlogged, her rudder had been carried away, and seas were sweeping over her. Her signals of distress were sighted during the afternoon by the Manistee, which went to her assistance, and as there were indications that the weather conditions would become worse arrangements were made to send a boat away from the Manistee.

The ship was manœuvred into a position to windward of the schooner in order to make a lee for a lifeboat, and after oil had been discharged on to the rough sea a lifeboat was sent away in charge of Mr. Congdon, with a crew consisting of the seamen named. The boat's crew were in considerable danger owing to the heavy gale and rough sea. Nevertheless, they rescued the nine members of the schooner's crew, Mr. Congdon exercising great skill in preventing his boat from being capsized and in getting the rescued men safely on board the Manistee.

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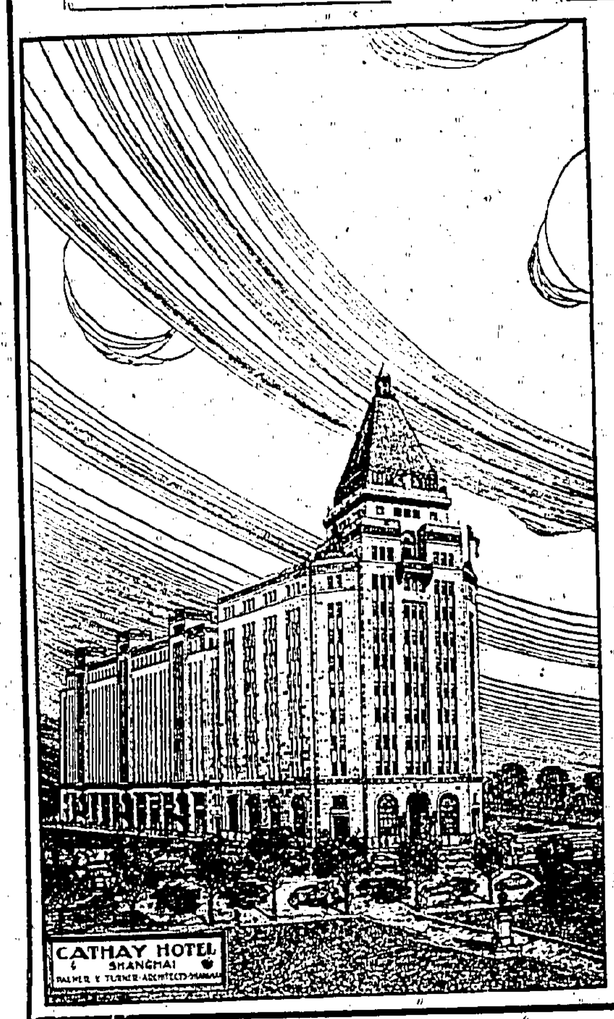

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SOME CRITICISM AND SOME BOUQUETS.

"The Geisha," a musical comedy which took London by storm when it was first produced in 1896, had a wonderful reception at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. It was a joint production of the Philharmonic Society and the Hong Kong A.D.C. under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Hunt of the latter Society.

Very nearly every seat was filled and the applause and laughter were continuous, number after number being encored. "That is the best thing the Philharmonic have ever done," said a voice behind me as I was leaving the Theatre, and there are probably many who will agree with this verdict. I do not, however, entirely concur for various reasons.

The part of "O Mimosa San" originally taken by Marie Tempest, fell, of course, to the prima donna of the Philharmonic Society—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith. In many ways the part suited her. The costume become her admirably, far better than the old English dresses she wore in "Tom Jones" for example, but Mrs. Bowes-Smith is more important to the Philharmonic Society as a singer than as an actress or a decoration and the songs did not suit her. Her delightful bird-like voice was hampered by the staccato beat of much of the music and her principal songs were in a key lower than that in which her voice is heard to its best advantage. Quite obviously the music which she had to sing did not really appeal to her.

Mr. Archibald Brock too has had parts better suited to his very great talents than that of the "Marquis Imari." He had little singing to do, and we all know how good he can be in Gilbert and Sullivan's patter songs, and what an ideal Squire Western he made. It would appear that like Mrs. Bowes-Smith, Mr. Brock felt that his style was somewhat cramped by the limitations of his rôle.

Mrs. E. Davidson took over the part of "Lady Constance Wynne" right at the last moment, and did amazingly well under the circumstances. As the words become more familiar to her, I have no doubt that she will score an even bigger success than she did last year in the not dissimilar rôle of "Maria" in "On Approval."

The three English girls, guests of Lady Constance, suffered from not having enough to do or to say. They should make a very effective group from the point of view of stage *décor*, but pretty as their dresses were, I felt that they failed in that respect. With such a charming ensemble of patterned and broken colour, these three who had nothing really to give to the play in the way of words or actions, should have struck in their dresses the key note of strong pure colour which would have held the picture together. How successful such a key note can be was demonstrated by painters of the early Italian school, in particular by Pinturicchio and Botticelli.

Excellent Stagecraft.

Having made the criticisms it is pleasing to be able to hand out the bouquets.

From one point of view it is certainly true to say that "The Geisha" is the best production—at all events during the last three years when I have had the pleasant task of attending them—that the Philharmonic Society have given. I mean from the technical aspect of stage craft generally. The credit for this must, I think, undoubtedly be given to Mrs. F. G. Hunt. The grouping, entrances, exits and acting are unmistakeably more skilful than in previous years, and give evidence of the exact drilling which one associates with the production of drama rather than opera, at all events where amateurs are concerned. According to the programme Mrs. Hunt was responsible for the arrangement of musical numbers, dances and ensembles, but her hand was evident everywhere.

The Decorative Scheme.

Again, I think, that I have never seen quite so charming a decorative scheme on the stage in Hong Kong. With the exception I made earlier of the dresses of the English girls, the costumes were perfect in choice of colour and pattern. Far better I have no doubt than those of the original production in London, because those who chose them had better knowledge and a better choice of genuine Japanese dress.

The Chorus.

The chorus work both in singing and action was excellent, and needless to say the chorus ladies looked very charming indeed. The men though they did not have the opportunity, which earlier productions have afforded them of displaying handsome figures and "well turned" legs, looked very well, and their sombre costumes made a good background for the brilliant pattern of the Geisha's kimono.

The Principals.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith as "O Mimosa San" looked very charming, and—as she always does—served as a point of focus to all the rest of the cast. She has that enviable gift of making those who play with her give of their best, unlike so many leading ladies of professional rank, whose main endeavour is to be the "bright peculiar star" which outshines all others.

Mrs. Bellamy had what was, perhaps, her best part as the French girl. The songs were well within the compass of her voice,—although two of them were omitted—and she gave a living and sprightly interpretation of her part.

Miss Leila Clarke has a delightful stage presence. She has not, to be frank, much of a singing voice, but she managed to use it to good advantage, especially when she had the support of the chorus. Her dancing and general happy assurance did much to contribute to the success of the evening.

Of Mrs. Davidson, as Lady Constance, I have already spoken, and the only other ladies whose prominence demands special notice were the four chief Geisha, who were so attractive that I wondered why the "foreign devil shipee officers" did not run themselves heavily into debt to buy them—if merely for ornaments—when they were put up to auction! Miss Nina Valentine as Komurasaki San (Little Violet) was particularly charming.

Mr. Greensmith's Triumph.

Then the gentleman. I have mentioned Mr. Brock already and need say no more than that he looked very imposing in his robes, and spoke his lines with good effect. Mr. Reggie Greensmith as Wun Hi had the time of his life I should imagine, though it was certainly a strenuous time. He certainly gave the audience the time of their lives and kept us all in fits of helpless laughter especially during the first act. Here again local knowledge especially of "correct pidgin" helped, and I cannot believe that any professional in England could have equalled him. Even had no one else been good, Wun Hi would have made "The Geisha" a memorable production.

Mr. H. V. Parker as "Reggie Fairfax" was good, though his voice is not quite up to the standard required by his songs. He acts well and kept his little team of the H.M.S. Turtle well in hand, the songs they had together going very well. Here I must make a mention of a lady who made a most attractive little gentleman—Mrs. Chubb. Mr. M. M. Maas and Mr. Anniss had not much to do as "Takemini" and "Captain Katana" respectively but did it very well.

The scenery, designed and built under the direction Mr. W. A. Cornell, A.R.I.B.A., was very effective especially the second set in the palm gardens.

The Orchestra.

The orchestra, as always, contributed much to the success of the piece. It is hard to convince English audiences that the orchestra introduction to an opera is played for any other purpose than to encourage conversation, but some of us were enabled to enjoy the prologue to the second act. So big and well chosen an orchestra is a privilege not often accorded to those who go to the theatre, and it has an equal right to the respectful attention of the audience as the people on the stage. How big a share they play after the curtain goes up is not always realised in the auditorium, but those on the stage would not make a similar mistake. Their playing was immensely helpful and one of the most important contributory causes of a delightful evening.

E.M.B.

The Cast.

Reginald Fairfax.....H. V. Parker.
Dick Cunningham...M. G. Marriott.
Arthur Cuddy.....D. C. Mackay.
George Grimston.....E. M. Hutton.
Tommy Stanley....Margaret Chubb.
(Officers of H.M.S. Turtle).
The Marquis Imari (Chief of Police and Governor of the Province) ..... Archibald Brock.
Captain Katana (Captain of the Governor's guard) Hubert Anniss.
Wun Hi (A Chinese, proprietor of a tea-house) Reggie Greensmith.
Lady Constance Wynne (an English visitor in Japan travelling in her yacht) Mrs. E. Davidson.
Miss M. Worthington...Joan Honess.
Miss Ethel Hurst...Daphne Stanion.
Miss Mabel Grant...Eileen Lammert.
(English ladies, guests of Lady Constance).
Miss Molly Seamore...Leila Clarke.
Juliette Diamant (a French girl, attached to the tea-house as interpreter).....Eileen Bellamy.
Nami (Wave of the sea); an attendant).....Evelyn O'Hagan.
O Kiku San (Chrysanthemum) Doreen Smith.
O Hana San (Blossom) Nellie Field.
O Kinkoto San (Golden Harp) Phyllis Hunt.
Komurasaki San (Little Violet) Nina Valentine.
(Geisha).
O Mimosa San (Chief Geisha) Margery Bowes Smith.

Act 1.—"The Tea House of Ten Thousand Joys."

Act 2.—"A Chrysanthemum Fete in the Palm Gardens."

The action of the play takes place in Japan outside the Treaty Limits.

Ladies of the Chorus.

Dorothy Bradley, Muriel Burrage, Rita Cole, Queenie Deane, Annie Fowler, Peggy George, Bessie Gill, Evelyn Gray, Doris Hunt, Bessie Hirst, Gladys Chittenden, Ruby Kew, Violet Keogh, Ellen McLeod, Marjorie Scott, and Edith Pankhurst.

Gentlemen of the Chorus.

M. Bell, A. T. Bates, A. L. Cole, F. C. Densum, H. J. Fountain, G. W. R. Griggs, W. W. Mackenzie, W. Nettleship, A. L. Parsons, E. M. Ponsford, H. W. Bray, F. S. W. Smith, R. S. Spencelayh, W. Stoker, A. E. Taylor, and D. J. Valentine.

Programme Girls.

Eileen Aris, Frances Dunn, Ivy Gladstone, Molly Groundwater, Kathleen Murphy, and Maude Witchell.

Ushers.

Messrs. Clemett, Grey, Woods, and Trickey.
Prompter ..... Walter Gill.
Property Master.....E. Hanlon.

Thanks.

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Special thanks are due to Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., who, at inconvenience to themselves, have given the services of their musical director, Mr. M. Bakaleinikoff, in the capacity of conductor.

The Orchestra.

Violins.—Miss R. Judah, J. L. P. Macnair, R. Jacobson, H. C. Leong, A. E. Gutteres.
'Celli.—C. Bonenfant and N. U. Botelho.
Bass.—§M. G. Saez.
Flute.—†Musician A. T. Neal.
Oboe.—†Musician A. C. Jennings.
Clarinet.—*Band Sergt. G. Ware.
Bassoon.—†Musician C. J. Adams.
Horn.—*Corporal C. Perkins.
Trumpet.—*Musician H. Latimer.
Trombone.—*Musician G. Wharfe.
Timpani, Drums, etc.—*Drum-Major W. Dalrymple.
At the piano.—Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs.
Conductor.—§M. Bakaleinikoff.

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The Production.

Produced by Mrs. F. G. Hunt.
Musical Direction by M. Bakaleinikoff.
Assisted by:—Stage Director, E. Wynne Jones; Stage Manager, G. G. Cruickshank: Assistant Stage Manager, A. T. Bates; Lighting, H. Smith; Business Manager, H. J. Best.

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Musical numbers, dances and ensembles, arranged by Mrs. F. G. Hunt.

Scenery designed and built under the direction of W. A. Cornell, A.R.I.B.A., assisted by Carpenter Kwong Nam and Painter Wu Lin Sam.

Samisens and Japanese drums kindly lent by Pseichi Seki.

English ladies dresses by Roland Sarrault.

Ladies shoes by Nakao.

Japanese costumes by Horiuchi, Kunihira of Daimyo Silk Store, Pioneer Silk Store and Nakamura, Kyoto.

Wigs by Burkinshaw, Liverpool.

ENGLISH HOTEL LIFE.

HIGHER STANDARD NEEDED FOR FOREIGN VISITORS.

The Earl of Derby, president of the National Travel Association, speaking at a luncheon of the British Passenger Agents' Association at the Hotel Victoria, London, last month, stressed the importance of attracting visitors to this country, and emphasised the need for an improvement in hotels to accommodate them.

"I want to see people with money come here to spend it here," he said, "in preference to other countries. I am convinced that the only way to support any Minister in our mission for peace is to get the people of other countries to mix with ours, and for our people to mix with them. You are going to get far more good out of visits of foreigners to this country to see England as it is, and not as it has been pictured in school books, than you will out of anything else I know.

"If they will come to this country—and you can help them to come,—I am certain they will go away with a strong sense of British hospitality and with a different conception of the ideas and aims of the British people. We are continually being rightly lectured on how we are losing ground abroad. Representatives of our manufacturers and merchants are saying: 'We are not going to do exactly what you want. What has been good enough for our fathers is good enough for you.'

"The people of other countries are not ready to take this view, and we have got as far as possible to fall in with their wishes and make foreigners feel that when they come to this country they are having the same attention and luxuries that they get in their own countries.

"There is no doubt that in the smaller hotels—and I am not speaking of the big hotels—you are not getting the same comforts that people expect to get in their own homes, whether in this country or abroad. I hope that the hotels will come up more to the social standard that is required. I know it is said, 'We cannot afford to do this.' Perhaps here the Government might take a turn in helping people who cannot for the moment find the capital to put their house in order and, without altering the main characteristics of what I will call English hotel and inn life, to bring it more in conformity with present views and present wishes." (Cheers.)

Mr. A Ponsonby (Uuder Secretary for the Dominions) said that since speaking on the wireless on emigration he had received a large number of letters. "I am afraid," he added, "that a large number of them want nice comfortable jobs and very commodious farmhouses overseas, but there are a good many whom we shall be able to help."

He announced that Mr. Egan, the emigration officer for Canada, would shortly be visiting Great Britain, and he hoped that their conversation would result in certain new forms and perhaps a loosening of some of the regulations with regard to emigration.

PROBATIONER CLERKS.

FORTHCOMING EXAMINATIONS.

A qualifying examination for appointments of probationer clerks in the Government Service will be held in Queen's College hall on Monday, January 6, 1930, at 9 a.m., when all candidates will be examined in English dictation, and on Thursday, January 9, when only those who have passed in dictation will be examined in arithmetic, composition, general knowledge, translation from English to Chinese and from Chinese to English.

Intending candidates must forward to Assistant Colonial Secretary on or before Monday, December 30, 1929, a copy of a certificate as to character and education from the Headmaster of their school together with one unmounted photograph on the back of which should be written their name, address and date of birth.

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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

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Binks: "Yes, from cover to cover charge!"

"Could I interest you in a vacuum cleaner?"
"No, I haven't got any vacuums."

"Jones is a resourceful conversationalist."
"Yes, he can talk all evening without once mentioning the stock market."

Fed-up Motorist (tinkering with old car): "First car you ever saw, I suppose?"
Ruralist: "Noa, zur, but it's very much loike it."

"Harold is awfully obstinate."
"In what way?"
"It's the hardest thing in the world to make him admit I'm right when he knows I'm wrong."

Charles: "Do you have to have talent to make a living writing jokes for the humorous magazines?"
James: "No; all you need is a steady income from some other source."

Little Brother: "I wish I was 21 years old like you."
Football Player: "Why?"
Little Brother: "Then maybe Mother would let me play in the mud, too."

A railroad man was ready to make his usual run. His wife instructed him to get her some turkey eggs to set. In passing through a small town a young country lad approached the engineer and asked him, "Don't you want to buy some buzzard eggs?"
Seeing an opportunity to play a joke upon his wife, he gave the lad a nickel for them. About a month later he asked his wife:
"How are your turkeys getting along?"
"Oh, I decided it was getting too late for turkeys, so I put them in your lunch.

"The chap who designed the telephone booth has a new job."
"What is it?"
"He's doing breakfast nooks for kitchenette apartments."

Landlady (discussing boarder): "He's an artist that makes drawings that are all scratches."
Friend: "Oh—you mean itchings, don't you, Mrs. Muggins?"

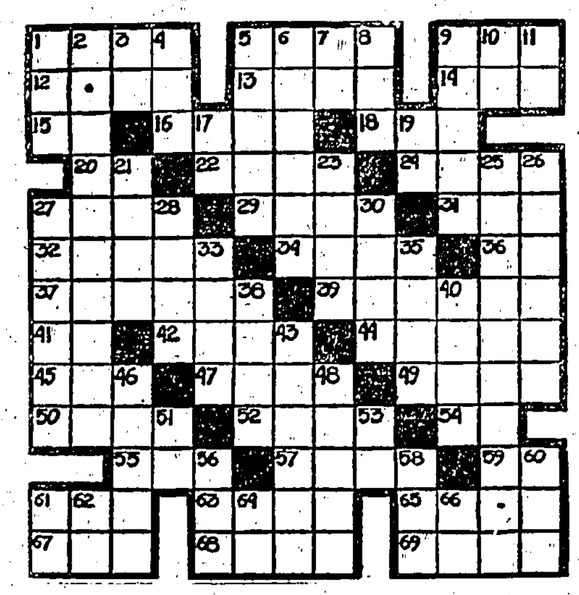
"I am a son of the soil!" shouted the grimy campaign speaker.
"Yes, and I'm sorry for you," exclaimed one in the audience, "for I see you have your father on your hands."

"How does it come you didn't get a single order for farm implements on your month's trip?" demanded the sales manager, angrily.
"I was following an automobile salesman," sadly sighed the salesman.

The little girl wandered round highly delighted with the various animals, until she came to a cage in which were several storks standing asleep on one leg, their heads tucked under their wings. She stared at them for some time, puzzled. Finally, she turned to her mother and inquired, "What are they?"
"Why," replied the mother, "they're storks!"
"Yes, I can see that," she answered, "but what are those things growing on top?"

A soldier stationed at the entrance to a museum was instructed to demand of each person his stick or umbrella before allowing him to enter.
A man came up with his hands in his pockets and was going in. "Stop!" said the soldier. "Where is your stick or umbrella?"
"They are both at home," replied the man, again attempting to go in.
"Then I must trouble you to go back and fetch one or the other," said the soldier, "as my orders are to allow no person to enter without depositing one of those articles with me."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

1.—Father of men.
5.—So be it!
9.—To unite.
12.—Girl's name.
13.—Play's leading part.
14.—Toward the stern.
15.—Fifty-five.
16.—Fight between two.
18.—Upper part.
20.—Belonging to.
22.—Chums.
24.—Anarchists.
27.—On the top.
29.—To be fond.
31.—Corded cloth.
32.—Crown.
34.—Conflicts.
36.—A river in Italy.
37.—A vegetable.
39.—Lodger.
41.—Within.
42.—To howl.
44.—Limited.
45.—Public vehicle.
47.—Food.
49.—Colloquial: children.
50.—Behind time.
52.—To haul.
54.—Pronoun.
55.—Lair.
57.—To let fall.
59.—Negative.
61.—Golfer's mound.
63.—To unlock.
65.—Peruvian ruler.
67.—Antique.
68.—Conflicts.
69.—Rhymster.

Vertical.

1.—Everyone.
2.—Pertaining to act of worship.
3.—Article.
4.—Angry.
5.—In front.
6.—Of delicate quality.
7.—Comparative suffix.
8.—Negative.
9.—To come to point.
10.—Supposing that.
11.—French conjunction.
17.—Toward a higher place.
19.—Correlative of either.
21.—Froth.
23.—Stellar actor.
25.—Reliance.
26.—Games.
27.—Garrets.
28.—To petition.
30.—Love god.
33.—Small particle.
35.—Stocking.
38.—Was indebted.
40.—To cripple.
43.—Food storage.
46.—Omened
48.—Mountain lakes.
51.—Pronoun.
53.—Boxing match.
56.—At this time.
58.—Mark on playing card.
60.—A grain.
61.—Toward.
62.—Spanish article.
64.—Father.
66.—Negative.

This puzzle took 23 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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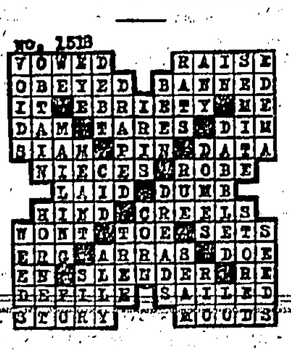
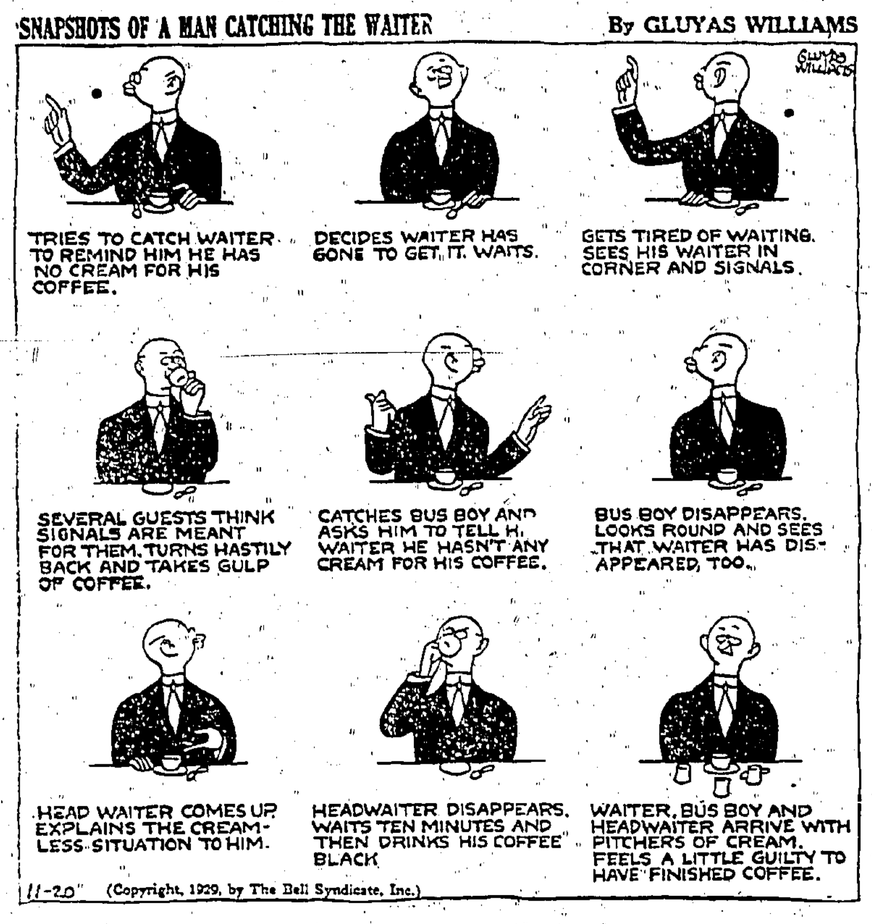


SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN CATCHING THE WAITER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

TEACH CHILDREN TO DANCE.

For children to obtain the greatest benefit from dancing it should be taught in conjunction with other lessons, and should form part of the curriculum of every school. It might at least take the place of the Swedish drill already taught.

Although this certainly improves the child's physical condition, the way in which the exercises are performed tends to produce jerky movements, instead of the gracefully supple, perfectly harmonised ones of the dancer.

Mental Activity.

Most people—even opponents of dancing—admit that it is beneficial physically, but they seem entirely unaware of the mental benefits which come from it, and which would be decidedly multiplied were it less often considered from the purely physical viewpoint.

To learn even a simple dance will help to inculcate quick-wittedness, concentration, the ability to think ahead, a good memory.

The child must imitate quickly a step shown by the teacher; must pay full attention to be able to perform it correctly; while dancing one step must have in mind the next, that there may be no ugly breaks in the movement of the dance; must be able to remember all the steps once they are learnt.

Any method of teaching dancing must produce these results. Were other lessons considered in conjunction with it, still more would appear.

Self Expression.

The dances of old times—the pavane, the minuet, the gavotte, the ancient Greek dances—and the dances of various countries—of Spain, Italy, Russia, Japan—might be taught with the view to illustrating to the child those times and those countries.

Naturally the dances taught would depend on what period in history and what country in geography was being studied.

When displays of dancing are given by the children, the older of them might be allowed—under the eye of their art teacher—to help in designing the costumes and settings. For national and historical subjects, books would be consulted, picture-galleries visited.

"Self-expression" is recognised to-day to be extremely important in education. Surely movement—and dancing is rhythmical movement—is the most natural form of self-expression.

PICTURES AND PLAYS.

Deep mystery surrounds the person of one of Germany's most successful playwrights of recent years. He is Ferdinand Bruckner. At least that name is given as that of the author of "Criminals," "The Disease of Youth," and other successful plays. Nobody has ever seen Ferdinand Bruckner. He never attended any of the opening nights of his plays. And, if he did, he never told anybody that he was the author. Nor have any of the producers of his plays ever set eyes on Bruckner, or any man saying he was Bruckner. When German theatre-goers clamoured to see the author, it was finally admitted that Ferdinand Bruckner did not exist, and that the name was a pen name. But who actually is behind this name? The German literary world is trying in vain to find out. There are indications, it is claimed, that Theodor Tagger, a Viennese producer, is Ferdinand Bruckner. But Tagger has never admitted it. The only fact that might be pointing his way is that Mrs. Tagger has been acting as agent for Ferdinand Bruckner's plays; that she conducted the negotiations with publishers and producers; that royalties for Ferdinand Bruckner were paid to her banking accunt. But that is all Mrs. Tagger will admit. In a recent law suit in which publishing rights had to be discussed, and which was thought would finally reveal the identity of the elusive Ferdinand Bruckner, Mrs. Tagger simply produced a document stating that she had full authority to represent Ferdinand Bruckner in all matters connected with his plays. But, beyond that, she refused to go into any details as to the real name of the successful playright.

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"The world's greatest lover? Nonsense! I disclaim that title. Every one asks me: 'Do you love playing love parts?' 'Tell me something about the technique of love-making on the films.' 'Which film stars do you like to play love films with—?'". Mr. John Gilbert, hero of many high-pressure love films, beloved of thousands of flapper hearts in America and Great Britain, looked fierce, even terribly angry, recently in the room of his hotel in London, where he is staying, when a Press representative asked him innocently what love parts he had mostly enjoyed playing. "When people ask me to tell how I play love scenes and regard me as an actor who plays nothing but love scenes," he continued, "I say to them, 'Do you expect a pianist to tell you why he plays black keys in preference to white ones? I am a dramatic actor, and I act my parts as they come. If the star who plays with me is a good actress, why so much the better. But I cannot say which actress is the best to play with. I have been in Hollywood fifteen years, and have seen many changes in the technique of film production. Talkies are interesting, but difficult to play. They have yet to be developed, and so has colour production, which will be wonderful when it is natural. I consider the two finest film actresses we have are Mary Pickford and Gloria Swanson. On the whole, I do not consider that women are as good actresses as men are actors—especially Englishmen. They are fine film actors. The way in which they move and behave wins them success."

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Mr. Cecil De Mille, who was responsible for the Biblical extravaganza, "The King of Kings," has produced a "sequel" to it in "The Godless Girl," which, after long delay, will shortly be presented in silent form to the London public. "The Godless Girl," which has been absolutely banned by the Australian censor, is a study of Atheism among American young people, based on a first-hand investigation of conditions in reformatories and similar institutions. It is alleged that there are many societies of Atheistic young people in America, and that they use such slogans as "Don't be a sap all your life tnd believe the religious bunk!" "Join the godless society and kill the Bible!" There is a poster which shows a serpent swallowing the Bible, and another of a youth with a sword killing a dragon labelled "The Gospel." Mr. de Mille alleges that the criminal age in America now begins at fourteen; and that reformatories over there are practically criminal factories. There are chain gangs, whipping posts, stocks, electrically charged fences, and leg shackles. Bloodhounds are used to hunt down runaways. Silence is the universal rule. Solitary confinement on bread and water is a commonplace punishment. Children of seven and eight are herded with hardened criminals of twenty. In one institution the girls sleep with the lights on, and a matron watches them all night from a high dais.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL'S NEW GOVERNING BODY.

WHAT IT IS HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH.

Preaching at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning the Dean (the Very Rev. A. Swann) made a strong appeal to members of the congregation to send in their names for enrolment on the new Electoral Roll, and to make the new constitution of the Cathedral an effective instrument for the furtherance of the work of the Church in the Colony. The Church was faced with a great mass of indifference and some opposition. The active help of all who held to her Faith was urgently needed, and this new plan was to secure closer co-operation between clergy and laity.

THE NEED TO GO FORWARD.

The Preacher opened with an analogy, between the trials and tribulations of the Jewish people immediately after the Exodus from Egypt, and the difficulties that were besetting the Church of today. The church had made great progress, but like the Israelites, caught between Pharoah's host and the Red Sea, the whole position had become perilous. Traditional Christian morality, marriage and family life were insecure, personal prayer and public worship were largely abandoned. There was a challenge from the laity to the Church—"Where are you leading us to?" The church had been guilty of failure in the past, but now, at this time of Advent, they must take stock of the position, they must determine what they stood for and what they believed. The things that would be fatal to the Church, here in Hong Kong and elsewhere, were apathy and the fear which paralyses action. The Church's message must be "Fear not, stand firm." God was stronger than evil and God would triumph. They must go forward, even though confronted with apathy and indifference and sin.

Their action must be combined action. A very cheering letter had been received from one of the Free Church ministers in Hong Kong, with a message of sympathy and a promise of co-operation wherever possible. But the clergy needed the support of their own people. The sense of loneliness was often borne in strongly upon the clergy. "We want the definite help of the laity," said the Dean, "their advice, correction, sympathy and spiritual backing. We want to feel that you care for the same big things, for we must go forward as one body if we are to be effective. We feel the need for clergy and laity to confer regularly about the work and to share responsibility for success or failure.

The New Constitution.

"The great part of the planning of the new constitution has been prompted by the desire to effect this. We want your interest and co-operation to make this machinery effective. Under the new ordinance we are to form an Electoral Roll."

St. John's Cathedral has hitherto been managed by a "Church Body" composed of the Bishop, the Dean, and six elected laymen. The new ordinance will create a Board of Trustees who will be ultimately responsible for the property of the Church of England in the Colony and for the maintenance of Church of England Churches. But they will delegate to Church Councils power to manage the current affairs of their respective Churches.

There will therefore be a Cathedral Church Council which will supersede the Church Body. The Cathedral Church Council will be a larger body, and more representative of different sections of the Cathedral Congregation. In fact more laymen and women will be admitted into the management of Cathedral affairs.

The Church Body used to be elected at the annual meeting of seatholders and subscribers who alone had a vote in this election. On the abolition of pew rents seatholders will cease to exist and the old electorate will disappear. Under the new ordinance a roll of electors will take its place.

In future, in order to have a vote at the Annual Church Meeting in the election of the Cathedral Council and other matters affecting the Cathedral, all that will be necessary for those desiring to have this vote will be to enter themselves on the Cathedral Electoral Roll. No financial qualification will be required, only a statement that the applicant is of the required age and is a member of the Church of England.

We are most anxious that all who are so qualified shall enroll themselves, so as to be able to take an active part in Cathedral management. This is a big step in the direction of getting the layman's voice heard in the Councils of the Church. It was done in England in 1919. Hong Kong now follows suit.

"But don't think of this merely as something to take the place of the old electorate of seatholders and subscribers. It is that, but also much more. It is an opportunity for every person who desires to see the work of the Cathedral and the Church generally, to go forward to take a definite part and make his voice heard.

"The response to the new finance scheme has been disappointing, up to the present. One person has sent $52, his subscription while Home in England next year, but we need more support of that kind.

The Annual Meeting.

"The next general meeting of Cathedral people at the end of January will be composed of those who have signed the forms and been entered on electoral roll.

"At that meeting we will elect a new Church Council, a body of about 24, and we hope great things from this. This Council will have one quite new power. It will be necessary for me to consult it about any improvements of our services. This is a new power for the laity and some clergy might deprecate it as lessening our authority. I prefer to think of it a new strength to the church.

The Parson Who Works With His People.

"The parson who works with his people instead of without them is far more likely to get things done. Changes without the sympathy of the people do no permanent good.

"The new Church Council containing not only more laymen, but women also, will be a much more representative group and the gain will be proportionate.

"We hope to have representatives of the Victoria Diocesan Mission Association, the C.E.M.S., the Women's Guild, the Mother's Union, those responsible for the music, and those engaged in work for children, in addition to representatives of the Trustees.

"The electoral roll will be a great help to the clergy. It will give us a better view of our supporters and enable us to keep in closer personal touch with our people. In a place where personnel changes so often there will be difficulties, but we shall very much welcome the support of those who are here only for a short time. We ask all of you, however, to let us know when you leave the Colony.

"This is a serious and long-thought-out plan for enlisting the support of our people. We are anxious to see the Church here go forward. The need is great. We are faced with a great mass of indifference and some opposition. We believe that we have been entrusted with good news which Hong Kong, in common with the whole world needs. We want to move forward in our work for the Kingdom of God and we need the help of all who are like minded with us."

PIRACY SEQUEL.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

At Central Magistracy on Saturday, two Chinese, Chan Ma Ying and Lam Hing, were brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on a charge of the murder, with others, of Kingsley Frank Woodward, Third Officer of the s.s. Haiching.

The men were brought into court under a strong police guard in charge of Dective-Sergt. Goodwin. They were not asked to plead.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. who represented the Crown, applied for a week's remand which was granted.

The defendants were described as natives of Namshan.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

NEW CLUB FOR CHINESE.

TSUNG TSIN ASSOCIATION BUILD ON MORRISON HILL.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

The Hakka section of the Chinese community were "At Home" to their friends on Saturday, when their new Clubhouse at Happy Valley, styled the Tsung Tsin Industrial and Commercial Association was formally opened.

The Association was founded as far back as 1919, some very prominent Chinese residents of the Colony being among the list of founders, but it was not until Saturday, that they moved into premises which were, in keeping with the high objects of the Association, namely, to unite all Hakka people; promote business and social relationship with other people; assist members in business; improve working conditions in factories owned by members; act as arbitrations in case of disputes; encourage genius and talent in the community; establish libraries and free schools, assist charity, and above all, to provide a social meeting place for members of the Hakka community.

The building is the first completed structure to go up on Morrison Hill since work was started on that site some years ago in connection with the Praya East Reclamation. It is a three storied building on European lines, though on entering the portals, one is struck by the Chinese character of the decorations and general arrangements.

After a group photograph of the gathering had been taken the building was formally opened by Dr. Lai Chi Hsi, Reader in Chinese History, University of Hong Kong. He was then presented with a gold key by Mr. J. M. Wong, the president of the Association. Dr. Lai Chi Hsi performed the opening ceremony in time-honoured fashion reciting Chinese verses of blessing, while he opened the door and proceeded to his seat on a special dais in the assembly hall.

In outlining the history of the Association, Mr. J. M. Wong, after recounting the objects of the institution, went on to say how grateful they felt to those generous persons, who, by their gifts, had made the new building possible. The site and premises cost over $150,000 and he was glad that money came liberally from all quarters there being one gift of no less than $20,000 and several other very large donations.

As is customary at all Chinese functions, firecrackers were not forgotten, a special string being fired for the occasion.

Among those present yesterday were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. Chan Tin Sion, Mr. Wong Kam Ying, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. Chau Tung Shang, and Mr. E. F. R. Sample of Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs, the architects of the building.

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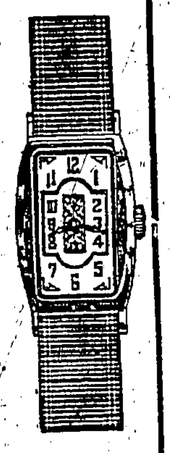

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"IRONSIDES" STILL HOPING.

ANOTHER DRIVE ON CANTON?

WONG SHIU HUNG KILLED?

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, December 15.

An unconfirmed report coming to hand states that Wong Shiu Hung, leader of the Kwangsi troops, was killed in action in the battle of Chung Kang on Thursday, and that Chang Fat Fui, leader of the "Ironsides," had committed suicide in his camp near Fahsien, following his decisive defeat at the hands of General Chen Tsai Tong.

The signal defeat of the "Ironsides" was attributed largely to the non-co-operation and insincerity of the Kwangsi troops. It had been decided that the two factions should advance on Canton simultaneously, the "Ironsides" driving in from the east front, and the Kwangsi troops from the west. But the Kwangsi troops did not keep the agreement, remaining stationary after their capture of Lo Bow on the lower reaches of the North River. The Cantonese troops, while unable to repel a combined attack, were strong enough to ward off the assaults of the "Ironsides."

DISSENSION.

That the "Ironsides" were dissatisfied with their Kwangsi "ally" is shown by a letter of Li Han Wan to Wong Chan Kau, both of whom were chief subordinates of Chang Fat Fui. The letter was intercepted by Chen Tsai Tong's men, and was brought back to Canton. Following is a free translation:—

"The Kwangsi troops are selfish and refuse to participate in the campaign as agreed upon. It is to be deplored that they are seeking their own gain at our expense and sacrifice. The situation is now assuming an ugly aspect—the lambs are being devoured by the far superior number of dogs! If we keep on fighting like this, all of our men will be annihilated eventually. In order to extricate ourselves, we will have to impress upon our enemy that we are still going strong. Please therefore launch another short drive on the enemy to-night and then rapidly withdraw back to our field headquarters. This will obviate conflict in time as regards our retreat and also tend to deceive the enemy as to our movements.

ROUNDING-UP.

The "Ironside" remnants are now being rounded up in the vicinity of Ching Yuen and Chung Fa, to which they retreated. Fahsien, Kwan Ting, Ngan Chan Au and other strategic points on the northern and eastern fronts have all been recaptured by the Cantonese forces.

There has been a general lull since last Friday, but the aeroplanes still continue their reconnaissance and bomb dropping. It is reported that the "Ironsides" have not given up hope yet, and preparations are under way for another drive on Canton. It is pointed out that the remaining "Ironsides" have no place to go, since every avenue of escape is closed. They cannot very well go back to Kwangsi, owing to the great distance and the insurmountable difficulties attending such a journey. They cannot go back to Hunan either, for their defeat has definitely made General Ho Chien side with Nanking. The way to Eastern Kwangtung is also blocked by the Whampoa cadets in Waichow and vicinity.

Rumours are current that in the next drive on Canton, Pei Chung Hsi will be in charge of the northern front, Wong Shiu Hung the western front, and Chang Fat Fui the eastern front. This combined drive will be the last desperate attempt on the part of the "Ironsides" and Kwangsi troops and will materialize probably by the end of this week, it is rumoured. The defection of Yuen Ha Kau, a notorious bandit chief in the East River districts, whom General Chen Tsai Tong appointed a Regimental Commander as a part of the Canton regulars, lends colour to these reports. The bandit chief has now turned against Chen Tsai Tong and joined the "Ironsides." His destruction of the steel bridge of the Canton-Kowloon Railway at Shek Ha last Friday was looked upon as a part of the campaign of the "Ironsides" against Canton.

RAILWAY RE-OPENED.

Service along the Canton Hankow Railway as far as Sun Kai has been resumed. The permanent way above this point is badly cut up, so that it is not possible to go any farther. The repair gang is busy at work, mending the blown up bridges and twisted steel tracks. It is estimated that it will be weeks before the whole permanent way can be put back to running condition. Services on the Canton-Samshui Railway have been resumed, but only a little business is being done.

"IRRESPONSIBLE" NEWSPAPERS.

SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSIT REQUIRED.

TO COVER POSSIBLE FINES OR DAMAGES, &c.

The *Government Gazette* announces that an Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927, is shortly to be introduced in the Legislative Council.

A new amendment states that no newspaper shall be registered until a sum of three thousand dollars has been deposited with the Registrar by or on behalf of the person seeking registration. Any such deposi shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum while under the control of the Registrar.

The money thus deposited shall be available to pay any fine which may be imposed upon the proprietor, printer, publisher, or editor of the newspaper in question, either under this Ordinance or in respect of any matter appearing in the said newspaper, and shall also be available to pay any damages that may be awarded in any action for libel in respect of any matter appearing in the said newspaper and the costs of any such action.

The Registrar may direct that the whole of such money or such part as may be necessary shall be paid out in respect of such fine, damages or costs.

When any money has been paid out the Registrar may in his discretion suspend the registration of the newspaper concerned until a deposit has been made with him, in respect of the newspaper concerned, equal to the amount paid out under his direction, and during the period of such suspension the newspaper shall be deemed to be not registered.

The proprietor of any newspaper may at any time give notice to the Registrar that he desires the registration of the newspaper to cease and the Registrar may on the receipt of such notice cancel the registration and the newspaper shall cease to be registered from the date of such cancellation.

A Bond Allowed.

It shall be lawful for the Registrar to accept, in lieu of the deposit of three thousand dollars, a bond in the said amount, by the person seeking the registration together with one or two sufficient sureties approved by the Registrar.

The proprietor of every newspaper already registered at the commencement of this Ordinance shall, within three months of such commencement, in respect of such newspaper either make the deposit referred to or, in the discretion of the Registrar, enter into the bond referred. In the event of non-compliance with the provisions of this section the newspaper in question shall be deemed to be not registered.

Objects and Reasons.

The objects and reasons state that recently, a number of irresponsible newspapers with libellous and blackmailing tendencies have appeared, disappearing again upon the sign of any trouble. Prosecutions and actions for libel are no real remedy in such a case because the newspaper ceases and the promoters disappear when any action is threatened. It is thought that the requirement of security from every newspaper will check the rise of such undesirable newspapers, while placing no burden on reputable journalism.

A CONQUERING HERO!

CHEN TSAI TONG'S RETURN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, December 15.

General Chen Tsai Tong returned to Canton from the northern front yesterday afternoon, with his staff, as a conquering hero. Many Government buildings, including the Nam Hoi Magistracy on Wai Fook Road, were decorated as a sign of welcome. The party came back by a special train on the Canton-Hankow Railway, and was greeted at Wongsha station by a host of high officials, including Ho Ying Ching, General Chang Wai Cheung, and a score of merchant and labour representatives. The railway station was appropriately decorated, and was lined with picked troops to prevent anything untoward.

The Commander-in-Chief was escorted back to the Military Headquarters, and a parade through the principal thoroughfares of Canton, was made by the welcomers in automobiles. Fire crackers were set off by the thousands as the parading lorries wended their way through the city.

The local military authorities are now preparing to carry the war into Kwangsi, and Wuchow has been selected as the headquarters for the expedition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"THE GEISHA."

[TO THE EDITOR "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I regret that in the excitement of addressing our wonderful first night audience last night, I omitted to mention the very great and invaluable assistance I have received throughout rehearsals of "The Geisha" from the accompanist, Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, who, has through thick and thin given of her best, and that no mean best, to the whole production.

I also omitted to dwell on my indebtedness to Mrs. Eva Davidson, who, with the utmost gallantry stepped into a breach at about twelve hours' notice, and gave what I consider a wonderful performance, considering that she had never once rehearsed the second act.

I shall be grateful if you will give me a little space to repair these omissions.—Yours, etc.

CRESSIE HUNT.

Hong Kong, December 15, 1929.

THE HAICHING PIRACY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—One of the most useful points raised in connection with the Haiching piracy is that merchant service officers on the China coast are not all trained in the use of weapons. Revolver shooting, like violin playing, or reading the classics, requires initial apprenticeship and constant practice. I believe officers can go up to the Central Police Station and get some target practice, but how many in actual fact spend their few hours ashore in that manner?

Perhaps a shipping taipan or one of the big and generous shipping firms would present a "Haiching shield," to be shot for by teams of officers from the river and coastal ships. A money grant and a cup for the best individual score might also help to make the competition a success. In one of His Majesty's ships in which I served some 20 years ago we used to spend a good deal of time potting "dead men" from the wardroom cellar. Similar exhibitions of marksmanship in Swatow and Amoy harbours might make many a Chinese pirate scratch his head thoughtfully. If our merchant officers are going to bear the brunt of the fight against piracy at least let us see that when they sight a murderous face in the dark they will be able to put a bullet through the owner of it. A certificate of "arms proficiency" might be made an adjunct of local mates and engineers' "tickets" with, of course, a corresponding monetary allowance by way of encouragement.—Yours, etc.,

X.N.O.

Hong Kong, Dec. 14.

THE RENT PROBLEM.

[TO THE EDITOR "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Reverting to the question of high rents and extortionate landlords, "Common Sense" is labouring under grave misapprehension when he attempts to label the Rent Problem Committee as "self-appointed" and "self-satisfied." It is not the truth and "Common Sense" may as well get the idea out of his mind and understand once for all that the Committee has been elected by a meeting of staunch supporters and sympathizers the number of whom has by this time been augmented to more than 50 commercial and labour unions, apart from individuals and shopkeepers. The rent problem, has come into existence by virtue of the action of various organizations, each of which is composed of several thousands and even ten thousand members.

The present Committee elected at a preliminary gathering is necessarily of a temporary character, but a permanent one will be appointed at a plenary conference in the very near future of all the organizations interested in the Rent Problem. It all goes to show that there is a strong body of opinion growing up in the Colony against exorbitant landlords and there is a determination to go to the root of the matter to satisfy tenants whether high rents are traceable to supply and demand or are due to artificial inflation brought on by speculators. If the former is found to be the case, the Committee will have done its work; if it should turn out to be the latter, the Committee will spare no efforts to appeal to the Government to put a stop to a form of speculation which is affecting the trade of the Colony. Then, we can see that the lot of the speculative landlords will not be a happy one.

"Common Sense" admits only half of the truth, when he says "many are caught when reactions set in," but omits to tell us that the "after-me-the-deluge" attitude causes incalculable harm to the innocent.

(*Continued at foot of next column*).

"Common Sense" also forgets that the number of restaurants and boarding houses in the Colony possessing their own premises are few and far between, and there is no alternative but to remain at the mercy of speculative landlords. "Common Sense" can easily verify this point for himself.

It appears that "Common Sense" is extremely impatient to see the Rent Problem Committee "think of remedies of a more constructive nature." Like every difficult problem, it takes time to investigate, and find a practical solution.—Yours, etc.

FAIRNESS.

Hong Kong, December 15.

ROUND THE COURTS.

A LARGE HAUL OF HEROIN.

MISTRESS OF A JUNK REMANDED.

A mistress of a junk was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with unlawful possession of twenty cases containing some 200,000 heroin pills. The defendant was arrested following a raid on her junk, in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, by Sergeant Fitches and detectives.

An application for 48 hours remand was made as the report from the analysist of the Import and Export Department had not been received. The remand was granted.

CAME BACK FOR A QUILT.

A Chinese who was charged with returning before his term of benishment had expired, told the Kowloon Magistrate that he came back to get his belongings, especially a quilt.

The defendants' record showed convictions in 1922 and 1923 for stealing and returning from banishment in 1924. He came back again in 1928 and received another long sentence.

The Magistrate imposed a sentenced of 10 months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch.

LOTTERY KEEPER FINED.

For being in possession of 253 *papiu* lottery tickets a Chinese of 872 Canton Road was convicted and fined $100 or two months' hard labour. Two defendants, were originally charged, but the first admitted the offence, and the other was acquitted.

A DRUG PEDLAR.

A Chinese who was charged with possession of 5.3 taels of prepared opium told the Magistrate that he had just come from up country and brought the opium with him. It was for his own consumption.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys told the Magistrate that the defendant was an opium pedlar on board ships in harbour and that he carried pots and pipes for opium smoking with him when he was arrested. The defendant claimed to have come from Singapore but the opium did not have the Singapore chop on it.

The Magistrate fined the defendant $300 or three months' hard labour.

SEDITIOUS PAMPHLETS.

Prosecuting a Chinese for possession of sedition pamphlets, P.C. Farrel told the Magistrate that when the defendant got off a 'bus near the Tin Hua Temple, in Temple Street, the papers fell from his pocket.

The case was remanded for translation of the documents by the S.C.A., the defendant being allowed bail of $250.

BANK CLERK IN TROUBLE.

ALLEGED FORGERY AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

A clerk in the employ of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank was brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on Saturday, charged with forgery and embezzlement.

The defendant is alleged to have forged a document involving $136 and further embezzled $100, the money of the Bank.

Sergeant Kirby prosecuted and a formal remand of one week was ordered.

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY.

SHORT RETURN VISIT.

Lovers of light, wholesome entertainment will be pleased to learn that we are to have a short visit from the Warwick Revue Company. Since the company was here, Shanghai, Tientsin and Peping have been visited with great success. The company will play at the Star Theatre on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd inst., after which they will return to London after a wonderfully successful tour of twelve months in the East.

The plans will open at Moutrie's and the Star to-day.

"THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES."

THREE VERSIONS OF ONE CRIME.

WARNER BAXTER AND MARY DUNCAN AT QUEEN'S.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

A difficult theme has been attempted in "Through Different Eyes," a talking picture now showing at the Queen's. The curtain rises in the criminal court with counsel for the defence just opening his address to the jury. Then you are taken to the Manning home and see the happenings of the night when Jack Winfield was shot—through the eyes of counsel defending Harvey Manning, who is being tried for murder. The counsel for the Crown follows and the scene in the Manning home is re-enacted as he presents it. Then after a verdict of guilty, fresh evidence is given by a young woman, and the true happenings on the night in question are revealed.

You see that the same scene "with variations" is enacted three times, and nothing else happens, with the exception of the short prologues in the court. This needs very skillful acting and direction indeed if it is not to become tedious, and the more subtle the interpretation the more clever the direction and acting must be. I do not think the interpretation is particularly subtle, for the characters of both Mr. and Mrs. Manning are too widely at variance according to the versions of the opposing counsel for either picture to strike true to the jury. You feel that they must hesitate to accept either version when one was so palpably untrue, and that the evidence must have shown that neither counsel's speech was in accordance with the facts. But had this variance been less crude the task of repeating the same scene three times would have been immensely more difficult—and if successfully carried out, immensely more effective than it is now.

Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe, and Mary Duncan all play well and can be heard fairly clearly.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

BAZAAR OPENED BY LADY HO TUNG.

A very successful bazaar, in aid of the fund for structural developments of the school, and of local charities, was opened on Saturday by Lady Ho Tung at the Diocesan Girls' School.

A large number of people were present, and Lady Ho Tung was received by Miss H. D. Sawyer (Headmistress) and the Bishop of Victoria.

From the proceeds of last year's bazaar, said Miss Sawyer, the school was able to fit up a new kitchen for domestic science, but this was not fully equipped, and still more funds were needed. $1,000 was required and, although that might not be reached from the afternoon's sale, she was sure they would try! The school wanted two new tennis courts, and a new net ball court. One of the stalls represented the sole efforts of the girls of the school.

Gift of $200.

To "start the ball rolling," Lady Ho Tung gave a cheque for $200 and was heartily applauded. She was presented with a beautiful flower basket of African daisies, draped with the colours of the D.G.S., by the Misses Mary Hayes and Lillian Chow.

A feature of the bazaar were the photographs which were taken at 30 cents each at a stall outside the hall.

The Stalls.

Classes 1 and 2 (under Miss Sawyer).—Miscellaneous and Artificial Flowers.

Class 3 (under Miss Clarke).—Dolls and Fancy Goods.

Class 4 (under Miss Bedford).—Sweets and Vanity.

Class 5 (under Miss Sawyer).—Christmas Tree.

Class 6 (under Miss Mason).—Toys.

Class 5 Remove (Miss Batalha, aided by Miss Broadbridge).—Chinese Goods.

Snapshots Stall.—Miss Taylor.

School Stall (under Miss Walters).—Handiwork, Sewing, etc.

Fish Pond.—Miss M. D. White.

Tea.—Miss McGill and the Girl Guides.

The "Swainmote dinner," an old Sherwood Forest custom, which survived up till 1853, and was revived a few years ago, was held at Mansfield recently. The Lord of the Manor, the Duke of Portland, provided vension, which was washed down with stag's heart wine and Mansfield ale. The meats also included royal swan and codlin pie and stuffed boar's head, which was carried in to the accompaniment of dancing maidens. Morris dancers also took part in the entertainment.

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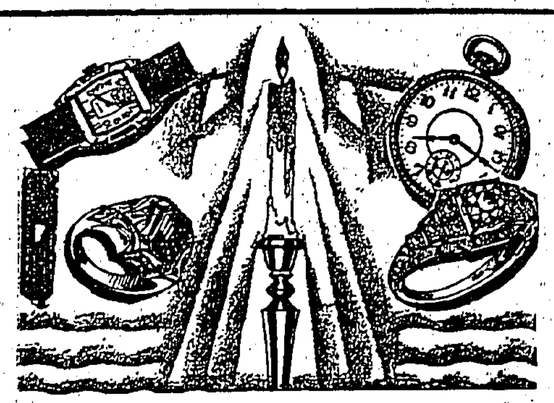

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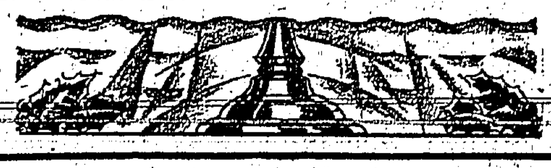

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.30 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is situated to the north-east of Japan. The depression remains over S.W. China.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, cloudy, some fog.

DEATHS.

AVEYARD.—On November 4, at a nursing home in London, GEO. SHAW AVEYARD, of Ashton-under-Lyne, and late of Shanghai.

MACDONALD.—On November 7, at a London nursing home, JAMES VICTOR FERGUS MACDONALD.

MACTAVISH.—On November 8, in London, A. D. MACTAVISH, late of Kobe.

MACINTYRE.—On November 7, WM. HUGH MACINTYRE, late of the Standard Bank of South Africa, father of Mrs. W. S. DUPREE and Mrs. RUSSELL LEAVITT.

MEARS.—On November 3, at Brighton, CHRISTOPHER BASS MEARS, late Chinese Customs, Peping, husband of CATHERINE MEARS, aged 72.

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BYRD'S POLAR FLIGHT.

THREE flags have been dropped among the mountains surrounding the South Pole—Norwegian, British, and American. The first was in memory of AMUNDSEN, the second in memory of Captain SCOTT, the third was in commemoration of the successful flight over the Antarctic regions by Commander BYRD, of the U.S. Navy, and his three companions. In addition to the pilot and the leader of the expedition, there were in the airplane a wireless operator and a photographer—four men in all, and they appear to have made this historic flight with remarkable ease. A very full account of the flight was sent from "Little America, Antarctica," to the *Osaka Mainichi*, an enterprising Japanese newspaper, and from this information it is possible to follow the great adventure in detail. In passing, it is worth noting that whereas one hundred and fifty-three days passed before news of PEARY's arrival at the North Pole reached the outer world, every movement of BYRD's airplane was made known instantaneously by wireless. This South Polar flight has been accomplished three years and seven months after a similar adventure over the North Polar region.

Navigating an airplane in the Polar regions is a difficult task because of the speed of the plane, the swift changes in local time, the rapid changes in compass variations and the problem of ascertaining the drift over a surface on which there are no landmarks and elevations are unknown. It is hard enough to navigate from one landmarked point to another where compass variations are known, and infinitely more hard to navigate from a known point to an unknown or imaginary unmarked point and back again. The flight from "Little America" to the South Pole means flying to a point where all meridians of time and lines of compass variation converge—to a point which, when it has been reached, has no sign-post saying: "This is the South Pole." There is only a broad, fairly level plateau where 360 figurative tracks of different longitudes and times converge, and all these tracks are invisible. Even if one managed to fly accurately, making allowances for wind drift and necessary crossings of a few of the time meridians, to the Pole, how would one know at this imaginary point, where tracks radiate in every direction and every direction is north, which one of them to choose to chart the course? That, crudely and simply put, is the problem of this Polar flight, which was successfully made by Commander BYRD.

The progress of the actual flight is told by the Commander in his own words, from which we quote the following extracts:—"Ahead of us was apparently a limitless plateau, glistening white in the sunshine; we had sighted the great polar plateau at last. It was good to see the plateau after the months we wondered about it. To the left were great mountain masses looming 10,000 feet above sea-level. There was one great isolated peak completely snow-covered—looking like an inverted white porcelain bowl. Back of us were enormous peaks lifting their heads high into the air, and there was a new mountain range in a distance running to north and south—a new bit of land to be added to the map of the world. The imaginary point—South Pole—is in the centre of an uplifted plain hundreds of miles in diameter. The plateau seems to range from 7,000 to 11,000 feet in altitude. We continued flying 100 miles an hour towards the goal. As we approached the Pole the temperature was 10 degrees below zero and getting colder. We found the wind against us, and were making only 85 miles an hour. This was a disappointment, as it would take us longer to reach the Pole than we calculated. . . . Four hours passed since we left the barrier edge, and no wonder our boys thought I was flying beyond the Pole, which was only a little over 300 miles from the barrier edge. The wind caused us to take longer, but at last the big moment had come.

"The very bottom of the world was now somewhere beneath within our view. . . . I attempted to get the altitude of the sun with the sextant, but there was too much movement of the plane and we flew on to the right five or six miles, and then circled and flew to the left for an equal distance, and followed our original line of flight for five or six miles further. I wanted to fly 50 miles beyond the Pole instead of half a dozen miles, but saw anxious eyes on the gasoline gauges, so we turned the nose of the plane back towards 'Little America.' When we reached the Pole we opened the trap-door and dropped the American flag. We stood and saluted, and were then about 2,500 feet above the Pole. The temperature dropped 15 degrees below zero. The visibility was good in most directions, but what was direction! for all directions are north from the Pole. When we passed over the Pole we changed time a whole day. The winds were gathering force. On and on we flew. . . . A little to the left was the pass we had come through. Clouds were beginning to form, and we were soon sliding down the Azelheiberg Glacier to the little mountain base. There we put on board 200 gallons of gasoline and after one hour lifted the plane easily from the snow and headed for 'Little America.' As we looked to the north over the rolling white plain, it seemed we could see all that we had left behind. A few more weeks of work, and then we will return home."

Other interesting details of the flight are also available. Before reaching the mountains, the journey from the base was without incident, and after passing Dr. GOULD's geological party, where mail and food were dropped, the plane started climbing in order to hurdle an 8,000 feet altitude. At the elevation of 1,000 feet the plane with its heavy load seemed unable to hurdle the peak, and so 280 pounds of food were thrown overboard. The plane just skimmed over a steep precipice of a glacier, but another sheer rampart of ice loomed ahead. The plane was tossed in violent gusts of up-and-down currents, canyon walls spinning past, and occasional views being obtained of mighty peaks on either side. The pilot dodged from one side to the other in order to get favourable upward currents. Walls of rock were closing in around the plane, which still laboured upward, and everything hinged on those next few minutes, for there was no room to turn. The pilot headed for a hill to the west hoping that an upward current there would help them over, while Commander BYRD, who was by his side, started ahead listening to the smoothly running motors. If one of the motors stopped then —? With the final effort of riding up the current from one side of the hill, the plane just ballooned over, and the pilot shook his head and smiled. The polar plateau stretching ahead was covered with drifting snow, and ugly clouds hung on the south-west horizon, making things look bad. Ahead there was still another hump, but the plane held the altitude, the motors hummed steadily, and the great feat was safely accomplished. Commander BYRD's flight over the great ice-capped Antarctic continent, according to American observers, strengthens the United States' claim to a considerable portion of the Antarctic land, which in future may be of great value to the world. The diplomatic discussions with Great Britain concerning the disputed sovereignty over the Continent, which is believed to be larger than all Europe, has been postponed after an exchange of Notes, with the question of sovereignty unsettled, but Commander BYRD's detailed survey of the region is expected to make available a greater store of knowledge of the South Polar regions than any previous exploration, inasmuch as the sovereign claims in such cases rest largely on the extent of the exploration, and the American claims according to experts may be considerably enhanced. Comdr. BYRD's flight is important because, firstly, it offers the shortest route for air commerce between South America, Africa and Australia, secondly, because the Antarctic region shelters a large number of the world's dwindling supply of whales, thirdly, large deposits of coal and possibly other minerals are believed to be hidden under the ice which covers nearly all land, and fourthly, most of the changes of weather, south of the Equator originate from the Antarctic, and if a weather observatory is established there, great assistance to weather prediction in South America and Australia may be afforded.

News and Views.

The name of the Kong Ah Company, Limited, has been struck off the register.

Three Chinese cases of small-pox and one of diphtheria were reported on Friday.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Walter Fiddes Wilson and Miss Leila Mary Clarke will take place in Hong Kong on January 6.

H.E. the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes to be a member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from December 10, 1929.

The late Mr. Arthur Hewett, of Holbeche, Braybrick Road, Maidenhead, who was Secretary of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, left £19,321 (net personalty £15,333).

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Yee Cheong Co., Ltd., and Tai Wah Restaurant, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the said companies will be dissolved.

From the President of the Bank of China, Mr. Kangkiagau, now in London, Sir Kynaston Studd, the late Lord Mayor of London, has received a Celadon glazed ngure of the Yuan Dynasty, of great antiquity, as a mark of his respect.

The taking in hand of the Hermes, now on the China Station, for large repair has been deferred until January, 1933. The Hermes will refit at Hong Kong during February and March next, and will probably return home for recommissioning about August, 1930.

A trial run was carried out on November 6 with P. & O. mail liner Mooltan, which now has auxiliary turbo-electric propellers fitted, the motors being arranged in the propeller shaft, taking current from turbo-generators, which get their steam from the low-pressure cylinder of the two main reciprocating engines. Interesting results are expected from this most important innovation in marine propulsion technique.

The death occurred in Kobe recently of two well-known German ladies, Mrs. Ramseger and Mrs. Helm, widow of the late Julius Helm. Mrs. Ramseger—who was an accomplished musician—was married in Hong Kong about thirty years ago, and had since been resident in Kobe. Mrs. Helm lived in Yokohama for a time, but returned to Germany many years ago. In the early part of this year, although not in good health, she decided to re-visit Japan, and was staying with members of the family in Kobe when she died.

A very successful Dance was held at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the lady subscribers of the Club, when about two hundred and fifty dancers occupied the floor. The hall was tastefully decorated by enthusiastic helpers and music was supplied by the Lyric Dance Orchestra. A feature of the evening was the rendering of a few vocal items, in between the dances, by some of the ladies present. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the dancing continuing well into the early hours of the morning.

The only British subject permitted to maintain a private army celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday yesterday. The man who owns his own armed forces is the Duke of Atholl, holder of nineteen titles. The Duke's retinue of armed retainers, a picturesque survival of feudal days, is an officially recognized force. Queen Victoria once presented colours to the army, numbering about 300. All the members of the Atholl Highlanders served during the Great War in the Scottish Horse. The Duke of Atholl has three seats in Perthshire at Blair Castle, Dunkeld House, and Eastwood, as well as a residence in London.

Following repeated petitions addressed by delegates of the fortune-telling fraternity to the Canton Government, applying for permission to defer the order prohibiting the practice of fortune-telling on and after January 1 next, a similar appeal was made by a representative of the Taoist community to the Bureau of Public Safety, on the ground that the service offered by the members of the community is entirely different to that of the fortune-tellers. The *Canton Gazette* says General Au Yeung Kui, Head of the Bureau refused to entertain the appeal, maintaining that according to the order of the Central Government, all forms of superstitions, including fortune-telling and all sorts of paid service of praying, are to be discarded, and since the nature of their calling is defined in the Government order, he advised the applicant in question that no exemption could be made. The Chief also urged the Taoist spokesman to take up some sort of industrial work for a living.

A marriage has been arranged between Patrick Campbell Murray, 2nd 12th Frontier Force Regiment (Sikhs), second son of the late Mr. G. C. Murray, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and of Mrs. Murray, of 4-20, Palace-court, W.2, and Phyllis Ulrica Rachel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, of 1, Hatherley-road, Kew Gardens, and will take place quietly at St. Luke's Church, Kew, on December 31.

A gift has been received by H.M. the Queen of the Netherlands from Mr. Khow Kim An, the Chief of the Chinese at Batavia, which bears the dual character of a personal gift and a token of the loyalty and devotion of all Chinese nationals in the Dutch East Indies. It consists of a splendid piece of embroidery, the work of women of Shanghai, in a frame of wood carved by Chinese workmen at Batavia.

The Society of Friends, having received evidence of instances of colour-bar occurring in England, particularly on the part of hotels, convened a special Conference on these questions to be held at Friends' House, London, on November 27. Its purpose was: "To discover what colour prejudice exists in Great Britain, and how it can best be removed," and it is hoped that one result will be the appointment of a Joint Council to deal with cases of colour bar as they arise, and also try to remove colour prejudice in the country.

It is announced in Fleet Orders that a number of inscribed ships' bells are available for sale to naval or civil officers, ships, naval establishments, or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve divisions. Many of the ships to which these bells formerly belonged have an historic record, such as H.M.S. Staunch, which served in the second China War, 1857-60. Among bells for sale are those H.M.S. Danae, submarines of the "L" class, and other vessels of distinguished war service. The prices of the bells vary from £5 to £1 each. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Stores, Admiralty.

Another acquisition of note announced by the Trustees of the British Museum is a Japanese dish of the 18th century, bequeathed by Mrs. K. S. Robinson. The Oriental section of the Print Room has also acquired, with the aid of Sir Herbert Thompson, a Chinese painting from the collection of Baron Kawazaki, which was dispersed last year in Japan. It is attributed to Sheng Mou, a 14th-century master. The subject is an emperor of the 6th century, Ch'ien Shu-pao, preparing to write a poem. The late Sir Valentine Chirol bequeathed two 18th-century Chinese copies of old paintings.

"We wish to express our appreciation of American hospitality to championship players," said Lord Charles Hope, who with Cyril Tolley arrived at Southampton a few weeks ago from New York after their visit to Pebble Beach, California. Whilst on the other side Tolley had an opportunity of playing with the new ball which is to be introduced into the United States in 1931. "If you hit it accurately," he said, "you get much greater advantage by doing so, but if not, the fault is much more exaggerated than with the ball now in use, and also distance is lost when playing against the wind."

Following an address at the Worcester Diocesan Conference by Canon Raven, of Liverpool, on "The place and authority of the Bible in Christian life," Canon T. A. Lacey, of Worcester, said that he regretted having to strike a discordant note, but it was utterly impossible for him to keep silence. It was impossible for him to speak of the Bible as one book. It was not true to the facts of the case. He could not bring himself to speak of the Bible as the Word of God. There was nothing in the Old Testament or the New to suggest that they were to be called the Word of God. What he did find was a vast collection of literature which he loved, and which he read as literature. He found in the Bible a broken record of men blindly seeking after God. He could not find anything else.

Business in Tsingtao.

Excessive taxation is killing business in Tsingtao, according to Mr. J. Gray, for the past four years co-editor of the *Tsingtao Times*. With the exception of the richer firms, Mr. Gray said, such as the oil firms, Jardine's, the Mitsu Bussan, Butterfield & Swire, and the like, other firms that were for many years landmarks are slowly but surely closing down. The administration, he pointed out, was constantly changing and "though they make hay while the sun shines, they also keep one foot on the door-step ready to hop off. Most of the administrative staff, he added, were returned Chinese students from America, "with a flair for believing themselves infallible."

Tung Oil Research.

A new Empire industry, the production of tung oil, is to be encouraged by the Empire Marketing Board, which has approved a grant to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for the distribution of tung oil seeds to various parts of the Empire. A further grant has been made to the Paint and Varnish Research Association for research into technical properties of the oil. The Imperial Institute elected a Tung Oil Sub-Committee some little time ago, and it is this committee's recommendations which have led to the Empire Marketing Board's action. Until recently the world's wants were almost entirely supplied by China. Supplies from China are fluctuating and of irregular quality, and are not likely to expand fast enough to meet the increasing demand. Seeds have been distributed by Kew to various Empire countries, and promising trials are now in hand.

Lancashire's Lost Markets.

The joint committee of the Lancashire cotton trade organisations which comprises all sections of the industry, including the trade unions, is about to launch its scheme for co-operative production and marketing in an endeavour to recapture some of its lost markets. At the outset it is intended to concentrate on one quality of cloth in one market, in which Japan now does a big trade, but the ultimate idea is to extend its activities into several other markets. This cloth is to be produced on mass production lines, and the concerns interested are to limit the cost of their services to a minimum so as to enable the goods to be marketed at competitive prices and to share in the profit or loss which results from the experiment. For the purposes of the experiment a syndicate will be formed, and all the goods will be marketed under the syndicate's trade mark. A previous scheme on similar lines has dealt with goods for the China market.

Canton's Night Watchmen.

Visitors to Canton will recall the strange cries and noises of the night watchmen who patrol the streets. Before long these men will have disappeared. Gen. Au Yeung Kui, Head of the Bureau of Public Safety, has declared that the system of employing such watchmen for patrol duty is of no advantage, since the men doing these guard duties are always old and feeble. Moreover, since such watchmen do not wear uniforms during the time they are on duty in the streets, there is the difficulty of distinguishing a guard from an "undesirable element." The Bureau of Public Safety therefore orders that this type of private watchmen is to be abolished, but volunteer precautionary guards may be organized in their place. It is interesting to note that these private watchmen carry only a gong and a small drum, using such instrument for time-telling. They used to walk on top of the roofs of houses at night, beating their "equipments" to tell the time, and clearing their throats in a very loud manner to scare away petty thieves. Such a system has been going on for hundred of years in China, but times have changed and the public does not need the service of these time-announcers.

Looking Back 25 Years.

An amusing entertainment was given last evening at the Union Church Literary Club, in the guise of a trial by jury. The plaintiff "Mr. Julius Amativy" took an action against "Mr. John Splatterdash, Inkslinger," proprietor and editor of the *Hong Kong Daily Lyre*. The full caste of characters was as follows:—Judge, Mr. H. Hursthouse; Clerk of the Court, Mr. A. W. Maddaford; Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. C. H. Blason; Counsel for the defendant, Mr. P. H. Holyoak; Plaintiff, Mr. E. F. Aucott; Defendant, Mr. W. G. Humphreys; Assistant to Mr. Inkslinger, Mr. T. E. Pearge; Miss Daw (alleged to be engaged to plaintiff), Mr. W. E. Graig; Mrs. de Peakite (friend of plaintiff), Miss Hickling; Chief steward of the s.s. Wreckam, Mr. W. C. Barrett, Hang Wo (furniture dealer), Mr. T. C. Gray; Mr. James Swindell (Clerk of Messrs. Coddem and Bunkum), Mr. H. D. Bell; clerk in the G.P.O., Mr. W. E. Leckie. There was a loot of excellency fooling, carefully carried out in imitation of Court proceedings, during which the advocate introduced jesting references to local topics. A very crowded audience thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 16, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

"Sir,—On Saturday evening, while in the Botanical Gardens, I got into conversation with a man (apparently a policeman), and among other topics rifle-shooting was discussed, when he had the cheek to say that there was not a team in Hong Kong could venture to compete with the police, and that all were afraid, even the Inniskillings! I wonder if this is correct!—Trusting that I am not dreaming.—Yours, etc., MARTINI HENRY."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 16, 1879.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRAIN.

GRADUAL PROGRESS TO MANCHULI.

"LOOK-SEE" MISSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, December 14.

An international train left Harbin at 3.40 p.m. yesterday for the scene of the recent Sino-Soviet fighting with the object of getting into touch with foreign residents of Harbin and Manchuli, of whom no reliable news has been received since the Russian troops crossed the border.

On board the train were the American Vice-Consul, Mr. T. Leonard Lilliestrom and fourteen others, including the Japanese, British, French and German Consuls and American and Japanese correspondents.

According to a Rengo Agency message from Harbin, the party is provided with winter clothing and food sufficient for a long journey, because difficulties are expected when once the train passes beyond the Khingan Mountains.

It will be necessary for the train to pass both the Chinese and Soviet military zones.

The Chinese Eastern Railway Administration declines to accept responsibility beyond Chaluntun, while there is no assurance of a friendly reception from the Soviet military, who control the railway zone between Hailar and Manchuli.

Arrival At Buchatu.

TOKYO, December 15.

The Chinese front, formerly at Yakusu, was withdrawn on Friday to Mientuho, 120 kilometres south-east of Hailar, owing to a reported Russian advance. This was what the Consuls were informed when the international train arrived at Buchatu to-day, so a Rengo correspondent aboard telegraphs.

The Chinese Commander at Buchatu refused to guarantee the safety of the party beyond the Khingan range, but agreed to the train proceeding to Mientuho, to where it has now started.

At Mientuho the Consuls hope to communicate with the Russian authorities to arrange for the train to proceed to the border, since it is learned that the Soviet has repaired the extensive damage to the tracks between Hailar and Ongun, and are operating trains between Hailar and Manchuli.

The Consuls had their attention drawn to heads displayed at Buchatu station, alleged to be those of Chinese soldiers who had been found looting.

LATER.

Rengo's correspondent aboard the international train telegraphs that it has arrived at Mientuho. The Chinese commander attempted to dissuade the party from proceeding further, but the Consuls decided to resume their journey westward on Monday morning. The train is flying the Japanese, American and French flags.

Soviet Statement Queried.

TOKYO, December 15.

With the international train *en route* to the border from Harbin, the Japanese Government has taken action to impress Moscow with its dissatisfaction at the scanty news from the Japanese occupied zone. It is learned that the Embassy in Moscow has informed the Soviet Government that Tokyo considers the general assurances given hitherto are inadequate, and it insists on details.

The Embassy further drew the attention of the Soviet to the fact that the recent statement by the Russian Ambassador in Tokyo, to the effect that no Soviet troops were in Chinese territory, was apparently at variance with the facts, since undoubtedly a considerable portion of the C.E.R. zone was occupied by the Russians.

REPORTED MUTINY AT CHENGCHOW.

(Nam Chung Pao).

A section of Tang Seng Chi's troops at Chengchow mutinied on Tuesday last. Looting took place and the city has been in chaos and confusion.

A REVOLT THWARTED.

INCIDENT NEAR SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, December 15.

Learning from secret service men that 250 troops belonging to Hsiung Hsi Hui, a local military commander, had mutinied and planned to attack Jessfield Railway Station near the western border of the Settlement, this evening, loyal troops went out to meet them.

However, no shots were fired, the mutineers quietly surrendering. The leaders of the mutiny were apparently forewarned of the advance of the loyalists, and escaped.

PROBLEM OF TIN PRODUCTION.

RESTRICTION METHODS URGED.

KEEPING PRICES DOWN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.

In order to restore the balance between supply and demand, and re-establish industry on a sound and permanent footing, the Tin Producers' Association has recommended that throughout 1930, all mining should cease from 10 in the evening on Saturday until 6 o'clock on the Monday morning. Also, it is urged that mining operations cease for a week of seven clear days, both in January and February, and if necessary March.

The Association states that its recommendations are specifically applicable only to the East, but a similar ratio of curtailment is recommended for the Nigeria, and other tin producing companies, on a basis more exactly suited to local conditions.

The Association is convinced that a prudent and conservative regulation of the industry while retarding production of what is not at present required, will meet the world's consumptive needs, and also prevent an excessive rise in price, which would be directly inimical to the interests of all concerned.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIER AS GENERATOR.

A TACOMA NOVELTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.

A novel use has been found for the aircraft-carrier Lexington." She has been commissioned to supply electricity to Tacoma, and hence will be tied up in dry dock there till the drought is broken, and enough water is available for water-power plants to supply the needs of the city.

PPOISONING DRAMA TRIAL.

A TWENTY-YEAR HORROR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, Dec. 15.

Wholesale poisonings for twenty years in the villages of Nagyrev and Tiszakurt, of which there were at least fifty victims of all ages, culminated in the Criminal Court at Szolnok.

The trial, in batches, of 31 women and 3 men, mostly the victims' relatives, has just seen judgment given on the first batch of four women.

Madame Lipka was sentenced to death, and the three others received a life term. Five other suspects had previously committed suicide.

EX-PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

"CONSPIRACY TO MURDER" CHARGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, December 14.

Among the passengers who landed from the Bureau to-day was Senor Calles, ex-President of Mexico, who when he landed was informed that a warrant had been issued at Laredo, Texas, charging him with conspiring to murder two Mexican army officers, whose bodies were found handcuffed together in in the Rio Grande, near Laredo in 1922. Senor Calles, however, carries a diplomatic passport, which precludes the possibility of his arrest on American soil. The American Consul at Laredo has informed the local authorities that Calles' passage to Mexico will be protected, if necessary "with armed force."

GERMAN POLITICS.

GOVERNMENT'S SUCCESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14.

Following several days of bargaining with party leaders, the Government has obtained the Reichstag's vote of confidence by 223 votes to 156, in connection with financial proposals.

The vote carries with it an approval of the Government's general policy, and authorises the Government to continue negotiations in connection with the Young plan at the second Hague Conference.

People's Party Leader.

Dr. Ernest Schloz has been elected Chairman of the German Peoples Party in succession to the late Dr. Stresemann. Dr. Schloz has been leader of the Peoples Party group in the Reichstag for some time.

AN UNEXPLORED ARCHIPELAGO.

THE ALEUTIANS.

As a result of the two years recently spent in the region by Dr. T. A. Jagger, the distinguished vulcanologist of the United States Geogical Survey, Americans are showing keen interest in the Aleutian Isles, which bridge the North Pacific like a line of Morse code dots and dashes.

Of the 175 isles in the chain, few, according to Dr. Jagger, have been explored by white men, and the only existing maps and charts are those based on sketches made by Russian navigators more than a century ago. The inhabitants today consist chiefly of several thousand Aleuts, whom he describes as being a mixture of Kamtchatkans, Athabascan Indians, and Eskimos, with a small admixture of Russian blood. They are of a decidedly Mongoloid type, intelligent and of fine physique, gaining their livelihood by trapping, fishing, and hunting. Some of their womenfolk weave baskets of fine grass which fetch high prices in the isles and as much as £15 and £20 in the shops of the American cities. Their language is a pafois containing a good many American words.

The rock-bound coastline combined with the heavy North Pacific swell and the frequency with which the shore is constituted by precipitous cliffs make the isles difficult of access. The chain, which is largely of volcanic origin with traces of sedimentary rock containing amber and lignite beds, stretches for 1,200 miles. Discovered in 1741 by the Russians, it was transferred to the United States in 1867, at the time of the Alaska purchase. There are four main groups—the Fox, Andreanov, Rat, and Near Isles, stretching westward from the Alaskan peninsula toward Kamtchatka. Unalaska Island, nearest to the North American mainland, is the biggest. The last straggler, only 400 miles from the coast of Kamtchatka, is Attu.

The Aleutians are believed to be the bridge on which the Asiatic ancestors of the Red Indians (and the Siberian mammoths, perhaps) crossed to the American continent. Very interesting relics dating from centuries ago have been found in the shape of kitchen middens and tombs containing mummies and stone weapons and domestic implements. The isles contain extensive mineral deposits in addition to sheep and cattle and fur and fish resources.

Dr. Jagger is recommending the establishment of a permanent Government Observatory and Information Officer at Dutch Harbour, the initial cost of which would be brought before Congress in the near future to provide for co-operative work by the various Government bodies now at work in the region, such as the Geological Survey, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Weather Bureau, the Coast Guard, the Bureaux of Education and Indian Affairs, the air services of the army and navy, and the Department of Agriculture, to gather information all the year round concerning weather, currents, tides, earthquakes, magnetism, volcanic activity, fauna, flora, native affairs, and commercial possibilities throughout the chain of isles.

AMERICAN NAVAL AFFAIRS.

DIRIGIBLE BASE HELD UP.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, December 14.

The Naval Committee of the House of Representatives has decided not to consider the recommendations for a proposed naval dirigible base on the West Coast, till after the London Naval Conference.

The Senate has approved of income tax reduction, amounting to the relief of $160,000,000, which had been already passed by the House of Representatives.

PROTEST AGAINST HAITI POLICY.

YOUNG COMMUNISTS ACTIVE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Communists simultaneously demonstrated in New York and Washington against President Hoover's policy in Haiti. Five hundred of them, singing the "Internationale," attempted to storm the New York City Hall. Mounted police charged them and made ten arrests.

Fifty were in arrested Washington, after a demonstration in front of the White House.

The demonstrators were only young people of both sexes. Those arrested in Washington were released on President Hoover's recommendation that they should be sent "home to their parents, as a night in jail would only do them the favour of cheap martyroom."

JAPAN'S MINISTER TO CHINA.

"DELICATE SITUATION" ADMITTED.

TOKYO'S CONCERN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 14.

Increasing uneasiness is manifest in official circles here over Nanking's delaying of agreement to Mr. Obata's appointment as Minister to China, especially in view of the reports of agitations in China opposing the choice.

It is learned that the Consul in Nanking has been instructed to press for an early reply. Meanwhile Tokyo is discounting the official Chinese explanation of Chiang Kai Shek's "preoccupation" in other matters.

While official comment is confined to an admission that the situation is delicate, there is considerable anxiety lest the affair develop into unpleasant international complications.

PREHISTORIC MAN.

IMPORTANT FIND NEAR PEPING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, Dec. 14.

It is claimed that a Chinese geologist working in the quarries at Chowkoutien, 35 miles from Peping, has made a sensational scientific discovery.

It consists of a complete unbroken skull, belonging to the species of the now famous Peping Man the *Sinanthropus Pekinensis*. This is associated with the period of the Piltdown and Java ape-man.

Pieces of a jaw, and several teeth, which after exhaustive study, were named *Sinanthropus Pekinensis*, were formerly found in the same quarries.

LINER'S ROUGH TRIP.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The German liner Bremen has arrived three days late from Cherbourg. Ten passengers were seriously injured and 40 had minor hurts, in the course of what the captain considers the worst crossing he has been known. He was compelled to heave to three times.

RESEARCH SHIP FOR THE ANTARCTIC.

DISCOVERY II. SAILS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Discovery II., a new steel sailing ship with auxiliary engines, left London this morning on a three-years voyage of whaling research in the Antartic. The ship was lent by the Falkland Islands Government for service with Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition.

Commander W. M. Carey is the captain, and the complement of fifty includes six scientists, and seven members of Captain Scott's expedition of 1910-1913.

HUGE DRUG SEIZURE.

INTERNATIONAL GANG.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

BALE, Dec. 13.

Acting on information secured by the Egyptian Customs, the Bale police to-day raided a laboratory which proved to be the headquarters of an international gang of drug traffickers, with branches in Italy and Germany.

The gang, it has been revealed by the raid, dealt chiefly in heroin and cocaine derivatives.

Three arrests were made, including that of a German chemist.

Drugs valued at £40,000 were seized, while much correspondence fell into the hands of the police.

HELPING BRITISH TRADE.

PRINCE AS PATRON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.

The Prince of Wales has expressed his willingness to become Patron of the British Empire Trade Exhibition, which will be held in Buenos Aires from February 18 to April 2, 1931. In a letter to Mr. Holt, Chairman of the London Executive Committee to the Exhibition, the Prince says that he has no doubt the exhibition will be of great benefit to British trade.

OLD DESTROYER LOST.

WRECKED ON WELSH COAST.

CREW OF FOUR MISSING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 14.

The destroyer Tormentor, which was being towed by the tug Security from Sheerness to Troon to be demolished, broke away during the gale and rainstorm on Friday. She was quickly blown out of sight. Her crew consisted of four men hailing from Sheerness. There was no news of her until last night, when some wreckage bearing the name Tormentor was found washed ashore in Manorbier, Pembrokeshire. The fate of the men is unknown.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Reuter states "Wreckage washed ashore at Manobier, Pembrokershire, last night, with the name of Tormentor upon it" was the laconic announcement by Lloyds (the length of whose casualty lists recently are eloquent evidence of the havoc caused by the December gales). This seems to seal the fate of the obsolete destroyer Tormentor.

Deal and Ramsgate lifeboats were hurriedly launched this morning to investigate, and a series of urgent distress signals were fired from the Brake lightship, near the Goodwins.

Swedish Ship Ashore.

After the blaze of rockets and gunfire off Deal, the two lifeboats discovered the Swedish steamer Siva stranded on the Goodwins, but assisted by a motor-boat she was re-floated.

EXPORT CREDITS SCHEME.

EXTENDED FOR FIVE YEARS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.

An extension of the export credits guarantee scheme for a period of five years, namely, until September 8, 1934, is recommended by Sir Otto Niemeyer, Colonel Sidney Peel and Sir William Plender, who were appointed as a Committee to consider generally the administration of the scheme.

Sir Otto Niemeyer was, until recently, Controller of Finance at the Treasury, Colonel Peel was formerly Financial Adviser to the Foreign Office, and Sir William Plender is an eminent accountant.

The Committee, however, advocate that the extension of the scheme shall be on ordinary commercial lines, without the trammels or the shelter which Government administrative action may afford, and they suggest that, with this object, an Executive Committee of three business men be appointed immediately to have powers analogous to those of a Board of Directors, including the choice of the appointment and the remuneration of their staff.

Hitherto, the development of the export credits scheme has been due to the Department of Overseas Trade which saw the advantages of the long credits extended by foreign competing countries.

The scheme, briefly, is that on payment of a very low premium, British exporters can insure against the risk of bad debts in the export trade, up to seventy-five per cent. of the transaction or group of transactions.

The Overseas Trade Department at present gives cover up to this percentage, fixed, in each case, on the whole of the exporter's business done in any particular country.

BEAUTY UNADORNED.

WHAT TURKEY PREFERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.

A recommendation that the Turkish woman shall wear only home-made materials and adorn herself with the mountain flowers of Anatolia, was made in the National Assembly at Angora by Ismet Pasha, the Premier.

He exhorted the nation to back up the Cabinet's efforts to promote national economy with a view to helping to revalorise Turkish currency, which recently has considerably depreciated.

The Premier emphasised that his recommendation did not involve a boycott of foreign goods.

He added that the first duty of the forthcoming State Bank would be to assist in the stabilisation of Turkish currency on a gold basis.

The Assembly unanimously passed a vote of confidence in the policies of the Prime Minister.

THE LATE MR. J. B. MACLACHLAN.

BURIED AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Many friends were present at the funeral on Saturday of Mr. James Bell Maclachlan, who, as already recorded, passed away early that morning at his residence, 2, Kimberley Villas. Deceased was buried at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the service being conducted by the Rev. J. Horace Johnstone.

Included in the large number of floral tributes sent were tokens from the following:—"His Loving Wife," Alex and Betty, the Taikoo Recreation Club, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, members and staff of Denison, Ram and Gibbs.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. G. W. C. Burnett, P. R. Chichgar, A. K. Dimond, Kai Yun, D. L. Keith, C. Hatt, S. C. Sun, A. Nissim, D. S. Gubbay, Wm. Goldenberg, Capt. G. D. Arthur, Capt. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. C. A. Fulcher, Mr. A. K. MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Wotherspoon, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McIntosh.

Capt. and Mrs. T. T. Laurenson, Mr. P. T. Farrell and Miss Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen, Mr. and the Misses Carvalho, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mackichan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Comrie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson Mr. and Mrs. H. Nish, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Judah, Mrs. Harvey, Miss P. Angus.

XMAS GREETINGS BY CABLE.

LOCAL COMPANIES' ARRANGEMENTS.

The Eastern Extension and the Great Northern Telegraph Companies are again making arrangements to accept special Christmas and New Year Greeting telegrams at rates, approximating one quarter of the ordinary tariff, to most of the countries in Europe, Canada, the United States, Australasia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Burmah and the Straits Settlements.

These special Greeting telegrams should be written in plain language (French, English or the language of the country of destination) and must bear the prefix "XLT" (which is charged for), and are subject to a minimum charge of ten words.

They will be delivered during Christmas Week or as near New Year's Day as possible.

The two companies will also be accepting similar telegrams to places in China at a reduced rate equivalent to one-fifth of the normal tariff. In these, the prefix "GRT" (for telegrams in English) and the group "6230" (for telegrams in plain Chinese four-figure groups) must be inserted, and will be charged for. The condition of a minimum charge equivalent to ten words also applies.

Although the usual seasonable gifts and greetings, letters and cards have no doubt been remembered and despatched long before this to the folks in the Home country the arrival of a greeting telegram during the actual festivities should strike a particularly happy note.

The minimum cost of a message to Great Britain (10 words) will be $1.20, to Australia $3.80, New Zealand $4.30. The costs to Canada and U.S.A. vary between $4.60 for the Pacific Coast and $6.40 to Newfoundland, and may be obtained on application.

HOCKEY.

HONG KONG LADIES *v.* KOWLOON LADIES.

The Hong Kong ladies and the Kowloon ladies played a match at King's Park on Saturday afternoon resulting in a win for the latter by seven goals to *nil*. In spite of the easy win for the Kowloon ladies the game was a well fought one and both teams are to be congratulated not only on the keenness and enthusiasm shown, but also on the fine sporting spirit in which the game was played. It was a pleasure to watch them.

Telegrams in Brief.

M. Zaimis has been elected President of Greece by a large majority.

The United States Government has apologised to Canada in connection with the firing on the "Shawnee." It is admitted she was fired on without legal authority, and was over 14 miles offshore.

In the Meerut conspiracy case, the arguments for the accused have now ended. The magistrate has reserved his orders till January 20. He thanked the accused for their good behaviour throughout the enquiry.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Jackson has died. He was in his seventy-fifth year. He was Chief of the War Staff from 1912 to 1914, and was later Principal Aide-de-camp to the King. He was promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet in 1919.

The Swedish woman, who was arrested in St. Peter's when apparently attempting to shoot Monsigneur Smit, has been found to be mentally infirm. An order for her repatriation to Sweden has been made.

The last 400 of the British Army of the Rhine have arrived home. The British undertaking to complete the evacuation of the Rhineland within 90 days from September 14 has, therefore, been fulfilled to the letter.

NON-STOP CAPETOWN FLIGHT.

R.A.F. VENTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Weather permitting, the big Fairey monoplane (equipped with Napier engine) will leave Cranwell aerodrome, Lincolnshire, tomorrow morning in an attempt to fly 6,000 miles without a stop to Capetown.

Squadron-Leader Jones Williams will pilot the machine and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins will act as relief pilot and navigator.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

WEEKLY RETURN OF VACCINATIONS.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, December 12, is as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	6,147
King's College Division (Old)	3,329
Railway Division	1,255
Indian Division	853
Kowloon Division	16,473
Mongkok Division	24,782
Shaukiwan Division	4,175
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	6,607
Un Long	469
Victoria Nursing Division	135
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	148
	66,200

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 13.

Paris	123.93
New York	4.88
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.11
Amsterdam	12.09½
Milan	93.21
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.095
Copenhagen	18.185
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.66
Helsingfors	194½
Prague	164½
Madrid	35.30
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	817½
Rio	5 7/16
Buenos Aires	46½
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	2/2½
Hong Kong	1/8½
Yokohama	2/0 3/32
Silver (spot)	22½
Silver (forward)	22 9/16

After witnessing the freedom of Glasgow conferred on her old friend Sir Daniel M. Stevenson, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith paid a surprise visit to the exhibition of the Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts, with which is associated the Glasgow Art Union. When Lady Oxford was told of the objection made to a draw in connection with the exhibition she said: "In certain things in Scotland you are becoming silly. It is too absurd to say that such a draw is encouraging gambling." She bought a ticket for the draw.

Local Sport

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CIVILIANS DEFEAT THE ARMY IN LAI WAH CUP FINAL.

K.O.S.B., RES., CHINA ATHLETIC "A," AND SOUTH CHINA "A" STILL WINNING.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Saturday's games resulted as follows:—

LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION—FINAL.

Civilians	4	Army	2

HONG KONG LEAGUE

Division II.

St Joseph's R.	5	K.F.C. Res.	0
K.O.S.B. Res.	3	Eastern F.C.	0
S China "A"	3	Athletic "B"	0
S China "B"	3	University	0
Athletic "A"	3	R. Navy Res.	0
Recreio Res.	2	H.K.F.C. Res.	2
Ewo, Chinese	1	R.A.M.C.	1

LAI WAH CUP FINAL.

ARMY (HOLDERS) v. CIVILIANS.

The final game in the Lai Wah Cup competition attracted a good crowd to the Hong Kong F.C. ground at Happy Valley. H.E. Major General Sandilands accompanied by his A.D.C. Captain Cameron arrived before the kick off. Mr. R. M. Dyer, President Hong Kong F.A. and Mrs. Dyer were also present. Bewley-Bull won the toss and set the Civilians facing the sun.

The teams lined out as under, the only change from the advertised teams being Miles in places of Rocha for the Civilians.

Army: Fletcher; Oliver and Reeves; Everest, West and Joyce; Rayson, Stock, Gill, Bewley-Bull and Butcher.

Civilians: G. Rodger; Wynne and C. Pile; Hedley, Hudson and Bliss; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Goldman, Scott and Miles.

Referee: Ldg. Smn. Ness. Linesmen: P. O. Critchett and L. S. A. Ryder.

The Army at once attacked and from a shot by Butcher, Rodger gave away a corner. Hedley conceded another corner but Butcher sent the flag kick behind. The Civilians then got going and Goldman tested Fletcher with a rattling shot. A pass from Stock was met by Bewley-Bull and he just cleared the bar. The Army returned to the attack and Bewley-Bull headed into goal giving the Army the lead.

The peace was very fast with the Army having the better of midfield play. A. Gosano sent his brother away and from his centre Reeves miskicked and Scott sent in a fast shot that beat Fletcher all the way.

The Army got away from the centre kick but offside by Bewley-Bull relieved. The elder Gosano sent his brother down the wing and a fine centre was rushed into the net by Goldman to give the Civilians the lead. The next score came when Wynee miskicked and let in Butcher the S.L.I. winger racing in beat Rodger with a fast low shot making the score two all.

The whistle sounded for the interval with the score, two goals all.

The Civilians got well off the mark on resuming and Scott tested Fletcher with a fine drive. After a brief visit by the Army, the ball was taken to the other end where a free kick against Joyce a yard outside the penalty area was taken by Hedley who sent on to Miles, the latter tapping the ball to Scott who sent in a high shot from the penalty line and beat Fletcher all the way to again put the Civilians ahead.

The Army then put on pressure but Wynne and Pile defied the Army attack. Butcher sent in a hard shot which Rodger stopped and Gill rushing in jumped over the ball, Wynne clearing.

This should have been a certain goal for the Army. Goldman trapped a centre from B. Gosano with his back to the goal and turning sharply sent in a shot that beat Fletcher and put the issue beyond doubt.

The Army pressed strongly and Butcher had the goal at his mercy, but shot wide from six yards. The Army could not get through the defence, Rodger playing a splendid game in goal. Reeves handled dangerously near the penalty line. Most of the spectators in the stand were surprised to see the referee place the ball outside the penalty area, as Reeves appeared to be well inside when he handled. The Army charged down the free kick and with the ball in midfield the final whistle sounded with the Civilians winners of a hard game by four goals to two.

At the close of the game Mrs. R. M. Dyer presented the cup to Hudson the captain of the winning team. Before the presentation, Mr. P. Hall, Chairman H.K.F.A. congratulated the teams on the game they had put up that afternoon and he hoped that for the rest of this season, that similar football would be served up. Sergt. Bewley-Bull, the Army captain then presented Mrs. Dyer with a bouquet tied with the colours of the H.K.F.A. On the call of Mr. Hall three cheers and a "tiger" were given for Mrs. Dyer. Mr. R. M. Dyer returned thanks to the Committee for asking Mrs. Dyer to present the cup.

DIVISION II.

CLUB DE RECREIO RES. v. H.K.F.C. RES.

Playing at King's Park, the H.K.F.C. Res. did well to secure a point. Turning out one short the visitors surprised the Recreio and at one time in the game they had a two goals' lead. The only goal of the first half was scored by Jackson.

After the change of ends, Fowler rushed the ball into the Recreio net. Santos and Lawrence scored for the home team.

Result:—

Club de Recreio Res.	2
H.K.F.C. Res.	2

UNIVERSITY v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

Playing on the R. Navy ground at Happy Valley, the "B" team beat the University by three clear goals. Yeung Kam Po gave the "B" team the lead. A penalty kick was missed by the "B" team. Chu Fook To added to the "B" score and before the interval Yeung Kam Po again netted. No scoring took place in the second half although play went in favour of the "B" team.

Result:—

South China "B"	3
University	0

K.O.S.B. v. EASTERN.

At Sookunpoo Eastern won the toss, C. S. M. Parry lining up the teams. The Eastern's front line was very fast and their rush tactics put the Scots off their stroke. A dangerous event against the Scots put their charge in danger, a free kick against Harris for elbowing just outside the penalty area was sent in, the K.O.S.B. goal-mouth being packed with players, the ball being charged down and cleared. Just before the interval following a melee Goggie received the ball to shoot through a crowd of players to find the net and open his side's account. The interval arrived with only one goal registered, when at least four more, two by either side, should have been scored.

Eastern were early to crumple after the resumption and Barham came very near with a good header which was scrambled away. As the result of a flag kick Stevens found the net with a header. The sound game played by that little fellow Lai Ting Choi was a pleasure to watch for his hard work robbed his opponents of scoring chances. Towards the end Barham sent in a high drive for Crawley to head into the net.

Result:—

K.O.S.B.	3
Eastern	0

EWO v. R.A.M.C.

On the Chinese ground at Happy Valley, A. B. MacMillian controlled these two teams. The defences were on top, both sets of forwards striving hard to get within shooting distance. For the R.A.M.C. McGowan was called upon to deal with some awkward shots shots but he played a sound game. The first score came when Ewo front line made a rush up the field and Wong Chi Sang managed to trick McLeavy and Joyce, draw McGowan out of his goal and shot into the unguarded net.

After the resumption, McGowan was frequently called upon to deal with shots but he was safe. The R.A.M.C. got on terms, Goodman sending in a fast drive, a goal all the way.

Result:—

Ewo	1
R.A.M.C.	1

S. CHINA "A" v. CHINESE "B."

On their home ground at Caroline Hill, South China "A" continued their splendid run of success by disposing of Chinese "B" to the extent of three clear goals. In the first half little progress was made by either sets of forwards for the defences were playing a great game.

After the interval "B" were kept on the defensive, efforts by Chan Yu Tin and Lau Kan just missing the target by an inch or two. Success came to South China when Ng Po Kui sent in a fast angle drive from about twenty yards range which had Shui Toi Lim beaten. A fine centre by Lau Kan was breasted in by Chan Yu Tin to increase his side's lead and with about a minute to go for time Chan Yu Tin had little difficulty in finding the net from a good centre from Ip Yan Sun.

Result:—

South China "A"	3
China "B"	0

CHINA ATHLETIC "A" v. ROYAL NAVY RES.

These teams met at the Stadium and a fast game ended in favour of the home team by three goals to one. The sailors were fully expected to win and by losing are now one point behind the K.O.S.B. on matches played.

Chow Yim Cheung opened the score and the Navy were a goal down at the interval.

On resuming a surprise came when Mak Kwok Tung run through the Navy defence and registered another goal for the Athletic.

Cartwright reduced the Athletic's lead but the Athletic came again and Pong Tat Sum went through to register the third goal for his side.

Result:—

China Athletic "A"	3
R. Navy Res.	1

ST. JOSEPH'S RES. v. KOWLOON F.C. RES.

Kowloon arrived on the St. Joseph's ground with nine players only and went down badly to St. Joseph's by the big margin of five clear goals. Kowloon opened strongly but the odds against them soon told its tale. Guterres opened for St. Joseph's and this was the only goal scored before the interval.

Leonard put St. Joseph's further ahead early in the second half and a penalty kick against the visitors was converted by Leonard.

Two more goals by Leonard completed the scoring.

St. Joseph's Res.	3
Kowloon F.C. Res.	0

HONG KONG LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	P.
Somerset L.I.	9	7	1	1	19	6	15
K.O.S.B.	11	5	4	2	17	8	14
China Athletic	8	5	2	1	17	4	12
Royal Navy	9	5	2	2	10	14	12
South China	8	5	1	2	18	6	11
Kowloon F.C.	8	3	3	2	11	9	9
R.A.	9	4	1	4	15	13	9
Recreio	8	2	1	5	9	18	5
H.K.F.C.	8	1	2	5	7	13	4
St. Joseph's	9	2	0	7	8	28	4
H.K. Police	9	0	1	8	8	28	1

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
K.O.S.B. Res.	20	17	0	3	77	15	34
S. China "A"	10	9	1	0	39	3	19
R. Navy Res.	13	8	3	2	40	10	19
Athletic "A"	10	8	1	1	33	12	17
S.L.I. Res.	15	7	3	5	37	24	17
St. Jos. Res.	11	5	2	4	30	27	12
Athletic "B"	10	4	2	4	17	18	10
Eastern	10	4	1	5	18	22	9
R.A. Res.	12	3	3	6	19	27	9
K.F.C. Res.	11	4	1	6	19	32	9
S. China "B"	11	3	1	7	18	34	7
Recreio Res.	10	1	4	5	11	36	6
University	9	2	1	6	10	28	5
R.A.M.C.	13	1	2	10	13	14	4
H.K.F.C. Res.	9	1	2	6	8	36	4
Ewo	10	0	3	7	9	33	3

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

FRIENDLY AT THE NORTH POINT STADIUM.

There was a poor attendance at the Stadium yesterday when the Royal Navy engaged China Athletic in a friendly game at the North Point Stadium.

The teams turned out as under:—

China Athletic: Chan Sik Pui; Lo Wai Man and Ng Kum Chuen; Ho Choi Yin, Wong Shui Wah and Lam Yuk Ying; Tso Kwai Shing, Wong Shui Wo, Ho Ka Keung, Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong Iu.

Royal Navy: Jarvis; McGregor and Jones; Pugsley, Tilley and Sturdivant; Van Tromp, Firth, Cann, Stephenson and Dickinson.

The home team were early attacking but McGregor sent them back. End to end play was the order for about fifteen minutes. Cann headed in from a pass by Van Tromp to give the Navy their first goal. With this success the Navy were soon back again and Chan Sik Pui stopping a hot shot from Dickinson was beaten by Cann from the rebound.

The Navy kept up the pressure and Stephenson headed a fine goal from a centre by Van Tromp.

At the interval the Navy were leading by three clear goals. Early in the second half Suen Kum Shun went in to beat Jarvis with a fast cross shot. Stephenson scored from a pass by Firth making the score four to one in favour of the Navy.

Ho Ka Keung snapped up a pass from Lam Yuk Ying and went in to beat Jarvis. The Navy increased their lead from a penalty, McGregor beating Chan from the spot.

Before the final whistle sounded, Tso Kwai Shing picked up a pass from Suen and left Jarvis standing.

Result:—

Royal Navy	5
China Athletic	3

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Of the three Senior League games down for decision on Saturday, two were brought to a definite conclusion, the third—the Chinese v. Navy affair was not played, as the former have withdrawn from the League. Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the 'Varsity while the Craigengower C.C. created something of a surprise by taking full points from the Army.

In the second division the Police Recreation Club easily accounted for their neighbours, the C.S.C.C., while the two games at Sookunpoo between the R.A.S.C.-Craigengower and I.R.C.-Kowloon were full of thrills, the visitors winning in both cases.

DIVISION I.

H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Last Season: H.K.C.C. won by 6 wickets.

This game was played on the Club ground and after the visitors had compiled 152 for the loss of 7 wickets they declared their innings closed. The Club went for the runs in a business-like manner and passed this total after six of their wickets had fallen.

The University were unfortunate to lose Anderson early, who had to retire, hurt, but a stylish 50 (not out) from Ride made up for this. Beck took 3 wickets for 35 runs and Reid 3 for 39.

After losing their first wicket cheaply, the H.K.C.C. settled down to some consistent batting and every batsman ran into double figures, with Hinton (37) as top scorer.

The scores were:—

University.

D. J. N. Anderson, retired hurt	1
S. V. Gittins, c Batger, b A. Reid	23
E. A. Lee, b Beck	1
S. R. Kermani, b Beck	13
A. P. Guterres, b Beck	10
L. J. Ride, not out	50
D. K. Samy, c Sillitoe, b Hinton	23
C. W. Lam, b A. Reid	0
A. Baker, b A. Reid	1
M. B. Osman, not out	3
Extras	22
Total (for 8 wickets)	152

A. N. Other did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	11	1	26	0
Beck	13	2	35	3
Reid	10	0	39	3
Duckitt	4	2	18	0
Hinton	2	0	12	1

Hong Kong C.C.

R. H. Batger, b Gutterres	0
O. Moor, c Gittins, b Samy	25
T. E. Pearce, c Ride, b Lam	22
J. R. Hinton, b Gittins	37
F. Sillitoe, b Guterres	24
A. Reid, c Ride, b A. Baker	11
A. Bowker, not out	17
Beck, not out	15
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wickets)	160

Duckitt, Remington and West did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. P. Guterres	13	2	52	2
C. W. Lam	7	0	44	1
D. K. Samy	5	0	24	1
S. Gittins	3	0	21	1
A. Baker	3	0	10	0

CRAIGENGOWER v. ARMY.

Last Season: No Match—Army new entry to League.

After the Craigengower Cricket Club had got the Army XI. out for the small total of 80 runs, they were lucky to snatch a victory by 10 runs against some steady bowling by the soldiers. "Mr. Extras" with 12 runs helped the Valley team considerably.

Crake and Leppard started the innings for the Army but were soon out. Maxwell, with 18, and Wyatt, 16, saved the side from complete collapse. The wickets were evenly divided between Omar (3 for 24), Lee (3 for 36) and Oliver (3 for 16).

Omar made 34 for his team and his innings was indeed a very useful one as things were not going at all right with them just then. Wyatt took 4 wickets for 25 runs and Reynolds 5 for 20.

The scores were:—

The Army.

Crake, c Omar, b Lee	9
Leppard, b Omar	2
Reynolds, b Omar	5
Maxwell, b Omar	18
Leach, b Oliver	13
Wyatt, c Hamson, b Oliver	16
Christian, c Champion, b Lee	3
Tregear, run out	0
Collins, b Oliver	1
Davies, not out	5
Davey, c Abbas, b Lee	4
Extras	4
Total	80

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	8	3	24	3
R. Lee	11.1	2	36	3
F. Oliver	4	0	16	3

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, c Crake, b Reynolds	12
R. C. Reid, c Christian, b Wyatt	1
A. B. Hamson, b Collins	14
U. M. Omar, c and b Wyatt	32
S. Abbas, l.b.w., b Reynolds	4
R. Lee, c Leppard, b Reynolds	0
E. Zimmern, l.b.w., b Reynolds	7
J. Champion, b Wyatt	4
B. W. Bradbury, b Wyatt	0
F. Oliver, st. Crake, b Reynolds	4
W. K. Way, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christian	4	1	4	0
Wyatt	8	2	25	4
Reynolds	6	0	20	5
Collins	4	1	16	1
Leach	2	0	13	0

WEEK-END HONOURS.

Batting.

Lt. Stephenson, R.N.	79
A. A. Rumjahn	67*
E. F. Fincher	61*
J. W. Leonard	56
E. C. Fincher	51
Lt. Wright, R.N.	51
L. J. Ride	50*

*—Not out.

Bowling.

Pte. Fry	7 for 46
Capt. Reynolds	5 for 20
J. Hirst	5 for 26
B. G. Baker	4 for 14
A. R. Suffiad	4 for 21
Lt.-Col. Wyatt	4 for 25
F. Oliver	3 for 16
C. F. Alexander	3 for 21

DIVISION II.

R.A.S.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Last Season: Results not available.

A capital game was seen at Sookunpoo and towards the closing stages excitement ran high, as the R.A.S.C., with 8 wickets down wanted 7 runs to win. Muskett, the Craigengower captain, rose to the occasion and in his last over took the remaining wickets amidst cheers.

Craigengower batted first, and, thanks to 56 from Leonard and 27 from Hamson, managed to pass the century mark by 7 runs. For the soldiers Fry took 7 wickets for 46 runs.

Marshall (34) and Lyons (33) gave the "Tommies" a good start but they were unable to push home their advantage. Abbas bowled well for his 4 wickets for 23 runs and Muskett took 3 wickets for 32 runs.

The scores were:—

Craigengower C.C.

A. Kitchell, b Fry	0
J. W. Leonard, c Fennel, b Fry	56
E. Hamson, c and b Fry	27
Y. Abbas, b Andrews	1
C. E. Wong, run out	0
R. Sourbutts, b Fry	0
W. B. Muskett, b Andrews	0
G. Lia, c Tavlin, b Fry	0
W. A. Youngsaye, b Fry	15
H. Kew, b Fry	4
W. McBride, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	107

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	12	5	46	7
Simpson	5	0	24	0
Andrews	6.1	0	34	2

R.A.S.C.

Major Langmaid, c Lia, b Abbas	1
Lt. Marshall, c McBride, b Abbas	34
L/C. Lyons, b Kitchell	33
Cpl. Crowcroft, b Abbas	2
W.O. Macdonald, c Lia, b Abbas	0
Cpl. Fennell, run out	1
Fry, c Sourbutts, b Kitchell	17
Andrews, b Muskett	6
Mackay, not out	1
L/C. Simpson, b Muskett	1
L/C. Tavlin, b Muskett	0
Extras	6
Total	102

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	13.1	4	23	4
Sourbutts	17	1	34	0
Muskett	9.5	1	32	3
Kitchell	4	1	7	2

POLICE v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Last Season: Civil Service won by 82 runs.

The Police Recreation Club more than avenged their last season's defeat by the Civil Service Cricket Club, when they trounced the Civil Servants on Saturday by 129 runs.

This game was played on the "Bobbies'" ground and the home team, batting first, compiled 175 runs. Alexander and Hunter each made 40 runs, and Kirby and Reynolds each had 22! Edmonds took 6 wickets for 53 runs and Robertson 3 for 40.

The bowling of B. G. Baker (4 for 14) and Alexander (3 for 21) proved too good for the visitors, who were all out for 46 runs. Harper was top scorer with 22 runs, and, incidentally, he was the only man to get into double figures.

The scores were:—

Police R.C.

Wagland, c Robertson, b Randle	0
Hunter, c Robertson, b Edmonds	40
Alexander, b Edmonds	40
Sparrow, b Robertson	19
Kirby, b Edmonds	22
King, c Booker, b Edmonds	5
A. Reynolds, b Robertson	22
Sherry, b Edmonds	11
Post, c Randle, b Robertson	0
B. G. Baker, b Edmonds	7
A. V. Baker, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	175

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Randle	11	0	46	1
Robertson	8	0	40	3
Edmonds	11.1	1	53	6
Paterson	4	1	20	0
Bebbington	2	0	7	0

Civil Service C.C.

Paterson, c Sherry, b B. G. Baker	9
Chittenden, c A. V. Baker, b Alexander	0
Edmonds, b B. G. Baker	1
Robertson, c Post, b B. G. Baker	0
Booker, c Hunter, b Alexander	1
Randle, c Hunter, b B. G. Baker	4
Harper, b Sherry	22
Davis, b A. V. Baker	1
Bebbington, run out	1
Oswick, c King, b Alexander	2
Carr, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	46

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	10	4	21	3
B. G. Baker	8	4	14	4
Sherry	4	3	4	1
A. V. Baker	3	0	2	1

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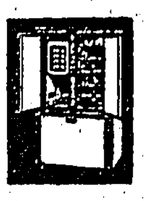

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CRICKET.

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I.R.C. *v.* K.C.C.

Last Season: K.C.C. won by 6 Wickets.

In a low-scoring match, Kowloon juniors beat the Indians by 9 runs at Sookunpoo.

The Kowloon skipper won the toss but put the Indians in, who were soon dismissed for 86 runs. Hirst bowled well throughout and took 5 wickets for 26 runs. Lee took 3 for 22 and Overy 2 for 28.

Kowloon started none too well, but Lee settled down to some crisp hitting and towards the end things became really exciting. A confident appeal for a catch against Lee was negatived and he went on to make 36 runs. A. R. Suffiad was bowling excellently and at one stage his fast deliveries were practically unplayable. He took 4 wickets for 21 runs and Rumjahn had 3 for 24.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C.

M. P. Madar, c and b G. Lee	15
H. T. Barma, b G. Lee	13
C. F. Doodha, c and b G. Lee	26
D. Mohammed, c A. Kew, b J. Hirst	1
F. M. el Arculli, b J. Hirst	10
J. S. Ackber, c R. Baldwin, b H. Overy	6
E. Hiptoola, c S. Jex, b H. Overy	3
A. R. Suffiad, b J. Hirst	0
A. R. H. Esmail, not out	1
A. M. Rumjahn, c A. Kew, b J. Hirst	0
Sirdar Khan, b J. Hirst	1
Extras	10
Total	86

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Lee	12	3	22	3
H. Overy	10	3	28	2
J. Hirst	9.1	3	26	5

Kowloon C.C.

F. S. W. Smith, c Sirdar Khan, b A. M. Rumjahn	9
M. Mackay, l.b.w., b A. M. Rumjahn	0
A. R. F. Raven, c E. Hiptoola, b A. R. Suffiad	6
S. Jex, c Doodha, b Sirdar Khan	23
G. Lee, c Doodha, b A. M. Rumjahn	36
R. Baldwin, c D. Mohammed, b M. P. Madar	1
A. J. Kew, b A. R. Suffiad	0
J. Hirst, b A. R. Suffiad	2
H. Overy, b A. R. Suffiad	2
O. B. Raven, not out	9
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wkts., dec.)	95

B. Petheram did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. M. Rumjahn	9.4	1	24	3
A. R. Suffiad	9	2	21	4
F. M. el Arculli	3	1	22	0
Sirdar Khan	3	0	17	1
M. P. Madar	2	1	4	1

FRIENDLIES.

Division I.

KOWLOON C.C. *v.* I.R.C.

At Kowloon the home team had the better of a friendly with the I.R.C. who made the journey one man short. The visitors batted first and were all out for 123 runs. A. A. Rumjahn showed something like his old form and made an excellent 67 not out. The rest of the side failed with the exception of J. M. A. Ramjahn (14) and S. A. Ismail (10). Ross took 3 wickets for 33 and E. F. Fincher 2 for 20.

Teddy Fincher with his brother "E.F." were again the chief scorers for Kowloon. They made 51 and 61, not out, respectively, and the home team had 140 for 3 when stumps were drawn.

I.R.C.: 123.
K.C.C.: 140 for 3 wickets.

CIVIL SERVICE *v.* HERMES.

In spite of the fact that they compiled 161 runs for 4 wickets, declared, the Civil Service Cricket Club were beaten by the H.M.S. Hermes in a friendly match at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The home team batted first and thanks to 49 from B. D. Evans, 41 from de Rome and 32 from Kelley were able to declare. The bowlers from the Hermes had a bad day, none of them doing anything worthy of note.

When they batted the sailors went for the runs in right royal fashion and with three wickets down, passed their opponents' total by one run. Lieut. Stephenson was top scorer with a well-played 79 and Lieut. Wright collected 51.

Scores:—
C.S.C.C.: 161 for 9 wickets.
Hermes: 162 for 3 wickets.

Division II.

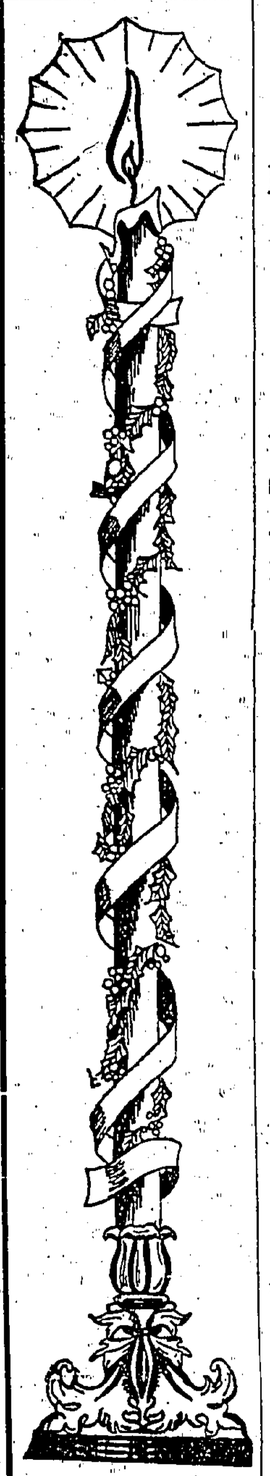
H.K.C.C. *v.* UNIVERSITY.

Travelling to Pokfulam the Club juniors scored a victory over the the Undergraduates by 45 runs.

The home team batted first but could only muster 112 runs. Candah was top scorer with 24 and Normanbhoy made 22. For the Club Ashworth was the most successful bowler, taking 4 wickets for 23 runs.

C. E. Gahagan (37) and G. E. R. Divett (36) were the highest scorers for the visitors, and, incidentally, both were run out. Suleiman took 4 wickets for 31 and was the most successful bowler for the 'Varsity.

Scores:—
University 113
H.K.C.C. 158



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MR. D. J. N. ANDERSON'S INJURY.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Sportsmen in general and cricketers in particular will be glad to learn that Donald Anderson, the youngest member of the Hong Kong teams in the recent Interport matches, is reported to be "making good progress."

Mr. Anderson was hit on the upper lip by a rising ball when batting for the 'Varsity against the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday. The injury was of such nature that it required four stitches to the lip which was cut right open. As far as can be learned at the moment of writing the teeth are intact and there has been no temperature.

His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

YACHTING.

CLUB BEATS THE ARMY.

The Club beat the Army in yesterday's sailing match by 142 points to 131. Sixteen yachts took part and, as usual, there was a change over of boats for the afternoon event.

In the morning both sides scored 68 points, the winning boat being H3, Rolla, sailed by Mr. E. Benham for the Club. The same boat, with Lt.-Col. Cardew at the helm, won again in the afternoon.

Officers of the day were Lt.-Col. P. A. Cardew and Mr. H. S. Rouse, Chief Yeoman of Signals, J. Butland was time-keeper.

MORNING RACE.

The Course for the morning race was as follows:—Start: Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Mark on Line (S.), Cust Rock Mark-Boat (S.). Finish: Club Line West to East. Distance: 5.5 miles.

Results.

THE ARMY.	Pts.
H1 Diana, Capt. Peyton-Reid (2)	15
H9 Dorothea, Lieut. Martin, (3)	14
H4 Halcoyn, Major Tosh (6)	11
Y2 Wings, Col. Stewart (8)	9
Y4 Boojum, Lt.-Col. Cardew (5)	12
Y6 Adanac, Major Hanna	d.n.f.
Y8 Zephyr, Capt. Wernicke, (14)	3
G1 Gael, Capt. Scott-Elliott (13)	4
Total	68

R.H.K.Y.C.	Pts.
H2 Rolla, Mr. E. Benham (1)	17
H2 Colleen, Pay.-Cdr. Lambert, R.N. (12)	5
H Daphne, Lieut. Bassett, R.N. (10)	7
Y1 Why Wonder, Mr. H. S. Rouse (4)	13
Y2 Bluenose, Mr. G. H. Gandy (7)	10
Y5 Speedwell, Mr. E. B. Lambert (9)	8
Y9 Lola, Mr. W. D. Russell (15)	2
G2 Wendy, Mr. S. Odland (11)	0
Total	68

First yacht scores 17, 2nd—15, 3rd—14 and so on.

AFTERNOON RACE.

The Course for the afternoon race was:—Start: Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P.), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.). Finish: Club Line East to West. Distance: 6.6 miles.

Results.

THE ARMY.	Pts.
H3 Rolla, Lt.-Col. Cardew (1)	17
H2 Colleen, Major Tosh (11)	6
H Daphne, Capt. Wernicke (5)	12
Y1 Why Wonder, Capt. Hatton Hall (10)	7
Y3 Bluenose, Lieut. Hatton-Hall (9)	9
Y5 Speedwell, Capt. Peyton-Reid (7)	10
Y9 Lola, Major Hanna (15)	2
G2 Wendy, Colt. Stewart (16)	1
Total	63
Morning Race	68
Total Points	131

R.H.K.Y.C.	Pts.
H1 Diana, Mr. H. S. Rouse (2)	15
H9 Dorothea, Major Miles (8)	9
H4 Halcyon, Pay.-Cdr. Lambert, R.N. (4)	13
Y2 Wings, Mr. W. D. Russell (6)	11
Y4 Boojum, Mr. S. Odland (3)	14
Y6 Adanac, Lieut. Bassett, R.N. (14)	3
Y8 Zephyr, Mr. E. B. Lambert (13)	4
G1 Gael, Mr. E. Benham (12)	5
Total	74
Morning Race	68
Total Points	142

VON PORAT SUSPENDED.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FOUL FIGHTING.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

The New York State Athletic Commission has decided to suspend Otto von Porat indefinitely for his foul on Phil Scott, the British heavyweight champion, on Monday night.

The State Commission has also adopted a rule that in future boxers committing fouls on their opponents shall only be paid according to the number of rounds fought before the foul.

The Commission, there is little doubt, was influenced by the two fiascos in Europe on November 17 and December 7, in the contests between Young Stribling, the American fighter, and Primo Carnera, the Italian giant.

It is learned that the followers of boxing in Britain are urging that strong action be taken.

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON DOCK DEFEAT TAIKOO.

DORRANCE CUP CONTEST.

A Cup presented by Mr. R. Dorrance, of the Shanghai, lawn bowls interport team, for annual competition between the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and Taikoo Recreation Club, was won by the K.D.R.C. when they received Taikoo in a three-rink game on Saturday. Taikoo were successful on two rinks, but the failure of their third rink by a heavy margin left them the losers by 18 shots. Teams and scores were:—

K.D.R.C.		T.R.C.	
Atkinson		Chalmers	
Kempton		Cameron	
Hedley		McLeod	
Brown (S.)	14	Wallace (S.)	17
Lapsley		Grimes	
Ramsay		Stalker	
Goodman		Young	
Gray (S.)	22	Laing (S.)	23
Greig		Chapman	
Docherty		Whyte	
Lindsay		Munro	
Puncheon (S.)	29	Wotherspoon (S.)	7
Total	65	Total	47

Cup and Spoons Presented.

On behalf of the donor, Mr. Wotherspoon presented the Cup to the winners, remarking that it was a doubtful pleasure to him to do so, seeing that his rink was responsible for Taikoo's defeat. At the same time he had to express the thanks of his own Club and, of Kowloon Dock for the very fine trophy and the spoons which Mr. Dorrance had sent down from Shanghai. He then handed over the trophy to Mr. Keith and the spoons to Mr. Puncheon's rink, congratulating the home rinks on their well-deserved victory, and asking for cheers for the winners, including the ladies who had dispensed hospitality on such a lavish scale during the tea interval.

Mr. Keith endorsed all that the previous speaker had said about the generosity of the donor of the Cup and said that he would write to Mr. Dorrance and tell him what a fine contest they had for his trophy. He hoped that future games would be fought out in the same good spirit, and called for three cheers for Taikoo.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 235 METRES AND 49 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.
1.48 p.m.—Weather report.
5 to 5.30 p.m.—Programme of English gramophone records supplied by Messrs. Anderson.
"Reminiscences of Tosti, Part 1 and 2" (Tosti arr. J. Pougher), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Rose Marie—Indian Love Call" (Harbach, Hammerstein and Friml), Edith Day and Derek Oldham.
"Rose Marie—Rose Marie" (Harbach, Hammerstein and Friml), Derek Oldham.
"The Erl King" (Schubert) and "The Enchantress" (Chorley and Hatton), Muriel Brunskill.
"Chiquita" (Wayne and Gilbert) "All of the Time" (Woods), Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards).
5.30 to 6 p.m.—Aunt Joan, Uncle Dick and Uncle Jeff will entertain the Kiddies.
6 to 7 p.m.—Programme of Chinese records.
7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.
9 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of English gramophone records supplied by Messrs. Anderson.
"Russian Fantasy" (arr. Lange and Somers) and "Petticoat Lane (A 'Kosher' Melody)" (arr. A. W. Parry), Debroy Somers Band.
"Sing Ho! For the days of drinking" (Rose and Sterndale Bennett) and "On the beach at Bangaloo" (Herbert and McBean), Norman Long.
"Pleading (Morceau de Concert)" (Haydn Wood) and "Devotion (Melodie Passionnee)" (A. W. Ketelbey), Terance Casey.
"Hang on to me" and "Just you, just me" (Greer and Klages) Uku-lele Ike (Cliff Edwards).
"The Student Prince—Vocal Gems, Part 1 and 2" (Donnelly and Romberg), The Student Prince Company.
"Three Idylls" (Frank Bridge), London String Quartet.
"A Song of Thanksgiving" (J. Thomson and F. Allitsen) and "Love, The Pedlar" (G. Batersby and E. German), Doris Vane.
"Sonata in B Minor for Pianoforte" (Chopin, op. 58), Part 5 (a) Third movement (concluded), Part 6 Fourth movement (concluded), Percy Grainger.
"The Pirates of Penzance, Selection, Part 1 and 2" (Sullivan), Court Symphony Orchestra.
"Fionn's Keening for His Grandson, Oscar" (arr. M. Kennedy-Fraser; Words Kenneth Macleod) and "Bonnie George Campbell" (Frederick Keel), Alexander Carmichael, Baritone.
"Perfidy" (Perfida) and "The Sexton" (El Sheriston), Guatemala Marimba Orchestra.
Close down.

Money and Markets

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

The China Light and Power Co. (1918), Ltd., will hold its eleventh ordinary yearly meeting at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Hong Kong, on Saturday, December 21, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

The directors' statement of accounts for the year ended September 30, 1929 states:—

The gross profit for the above period is		$747,186.53
Plus interest, scrip fees, etc.	$16,548.48	
Depreciation on Crown Leases written back on creation of sinking fund	10,100.22	
Amount brought forward from last year	57,577.52	
		93,326.22
		$840,712.75
After allowing for:—		
Directors' and auditors' fees	$12,500.00	
Donations	200.00	
Loss on showroom trading	1,117.00	
Typhoon damage on plant not covered by insurance	1,553.68	
Sinking fund to replace value of Crown Leases	128.24	
Depreciation	213,039.28	
		228,538.20
The Balance is		$612,154.55
The Interim Dividend of 5 per cent, paid on May 6, 1929, absorbed a total of		179,109.74
Leaving an amount available for appropriation of		$433,044.81

The directors recommend that a final dividend of 9 per cent. be declared in respect of the financial year ended September 30, 1929, absorbing about $332,600, that a bonus be paid to the Staff equivalent to one month's salary amounting to $23,080.12, and that the balance be carried forward to next year's account.

Directors.

The directors have to record with deep regret the death on February 28, of their colleague, Mr. H. P. White, who had been associated with the Company since its formation.

During the year, Mr. A. H. White resigned from the Board, and the late H. P. White accepted a seat in his place. Mr. J. H. Taggart resigned on leaving the Colony, and Mr. J. Scott Harston joined the Board.

The present directors are: Mr. R. G. Shewan (*ex-officio*), Chairman, Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. C. A. da Roza, and Mr. J. Scott Harston.

Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, who are eligible for re-election.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY. DEC. 14.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	$1,330	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,315
...	...	...	£12-4	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£18¾	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£19¾
...	...	...	£30½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£34½
...	...	...	£15¼	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£16
$95	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$95
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$695	Canton Ins.	...	...	...	$680
...	$2.20	...	...	Underwriters	$2.05	...	...	...
T160	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	T160
$357	...	...	M.$60	Union Ins.	$358	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtsze Ins.	...	...	...	$60
$310	...	...	$815	China Fires	$310	...	...	...
...	...	...		H.K. Fires	$815	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$25½	Douglases	...	...	...	$25
$26½	...	...	...	Steambouts	$27½	...	...	$50
$46	...	...	$70	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$90
...	...	...	95/-	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	100/-
...	...	...	$22	Shell Transports	...	...	...	$21¾
...	...	...		Water-boats	...	...	...	
				Mining				
$4.70	...	...	60/-	Benquets	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T13.60	Kailans	...	...	...	54/-
...	...	...	T.7½	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T.14½
...	...	...	T1.30	Do. (single)	...	...	...	T.9
...	...	...	T.5	Explorations	...	...	...	T.1⅜
...	...	ex div.	$11.20	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.3½
...	...	...	21/-	Raubs	$10¾	...	...	...
				Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	20/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$145	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...	$141¾
...	$5.35	$5¼	...	Providents	$6.20	...	85.25	...
$32½	...	...	T.94	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	$33
...	...	...	T.7½	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.95
...	...	...	T.190	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.7½
				Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
T14.30	...	T.14½	...	Ewos	T.14	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.74	S'hai. C'tons (old)	...	...	...	T.78
...	...	...	T.47	Do. (new)	...	...	...	T.51
...	...	...	T.9	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T9.40
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$11.70	...	11.70/	12	H.K. & S. Hotels	$11.70	...	11.60/.	90
...	$64½	$63½	...	H.K. Lands	$63½	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.161	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
$7.90	...	...	...	H.K. Realtys	$8	...	...	...
$14½	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	$14.40
...	$98	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
$18	$18½	...	...	Tramways	$18.10	...	$18¼	...
...	...	...	$11¾	Peak Trams (old)	$11	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.05	Do. (new)	$5½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$69½	Star Ferries	$69½	...	...	...
...	...	7.90/	18	C. Lights (old)	$17½	...	17 1/8	18
...	...	...	$17½	Do. (new)	$17½	...	...	...
$64½	$65	$64½	...	H.K. Electrics	$64¼	$64½	$64½	...
$23	...	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	$22½	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$7.85	...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...	$8
T.16½	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	10/-	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	9/-
...	19/-	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
			T.11	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
			T.10	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...	...
			$2½	Canton Ices	...	...	$2.25	...
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	$12.95	$13.20	$12.95	...
$12.70	...	...	$9¼	Do (old)	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	$3	Do. (new)	...	...	$3.10	...
...	$7½	...	...	Ropes	$7	$7.30	...	...
$0.90	...	...	$27	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...		Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$29
$5	...	...	...	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$20¾	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$20¾
...	...	...	$0.80	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	$28¾	...	$1.30	Amusements	$27½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1¾	Constructions	...	...	...	$1.30
$18	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$1.90
...	...	...	...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12	Nanyang Tobacco	$4	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinceres (old)	$10½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$9¾	...	...	...
...	$12	...	...	Watsons	$11½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Wm. Powells	...	$2½	...	...
...	...	...	(3%)	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	80%	...	...	...
4½%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loan	...	...	...	$104

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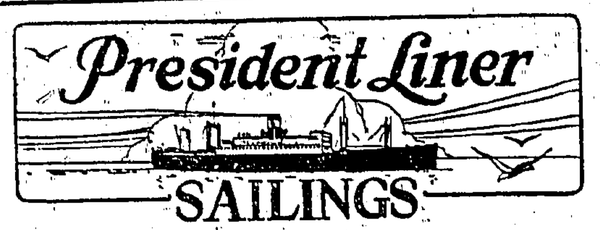
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Takada, B.I., Dec. 27.
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ANTWEEP.

Beltana, P. & O., Dec. 18.
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Oldenburg, Jebsen, Jan. 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 3.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 14.

BALTIC PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 5.

BALTIMORE.

Urbino, Bank, Dec. 25.

BANGKOK.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Hiram, Thoresen, Dec. 22.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Stella-Polaris, B. & N. L., Dec. 28.
Hellas, Thoresen, Dec. 29.

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Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 20.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 19.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 5.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 11.

BOMBAY.

Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Stella-Polaris, B. & N. L., Dec. 28.
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BOSTON.

Taiyang, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 19.
Urbino, Bank, Dec. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 1.
Larchbank, Bank, Jan. 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Tatsemo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Royal Prince, Furness, Jan. 16.

BREMEN.

Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 20.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 5.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 11.

BRINDISI.

Himalaya, D'well's, Dec. 28.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Jan. 7.

CALCUTTA.

Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Stella-Polaris, B. & N. L., Dec. 28.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.

CEBU.

G'den Peak, S.S.S., Dec. 18.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Dec. 20.
Everett, S.S.S., Dec. 22.
Illinois, S.S.S., Jan. 5.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 31.

COLOMBO.

Athos II, M.M., Dec. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 19.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 20.
Malwa, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Ammon, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, Dec. 28.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 31.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 5.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Jan. 7.
City of Chester, Bank, Jan. 9.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Jan. 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Angers, M.M., Jan. 14.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 5.

DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Aller, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 15.

DUTCH PORTS.

Beltana, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 19.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Patroclus, B.F., Dec. 24.
Ammon, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Khyber, P. & S., Dec. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 5.
Diomed, B.F., Jan. 7.
City of Chester, Bank, Jan. 9.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Jan. 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.

FOOCHOW.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 22.

GENOA.

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 20.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Ammon, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Jan. 10.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.

GLASGOW.

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Dec. 24.

GOTHENBURG.

Danmark, Manners, Jan. 3.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Tonkin, M.M., Dec. 17.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Canton, M.M., Dec. 20.
Chusan, B. & S., Dec. 26.

HAMBURG.

Beltana, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 19.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Ammon, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 5.
Diomed, B.F., Jan. 7.
City of Chester, Bank, Jan. 9.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Jan. 10.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.

HAVRE.

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

HONOLULU.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

ILOILO.

G'den Peak, S.S.S., Dec. 18.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Dec. 20.
Everett, S.S.S., Dec. 22.
Illinois, S.S.S., Jan. 5.

JAPAN PORTS

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 17.
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Taiyang, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 18.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.
Havelland, Jebsen, Dec. 18.
Panama, Manners, Dec. 18.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Bellerophon, B.F., Dec. 23.
Hilda, D'well's, Dec. 24.
Khiva, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 24.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 27.
Ermland, Jebsen, Dec. 28.
Aller, Meehers, Dec. 30.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec 31.
Talthybius, B.F., Dec. 31.
Glenshane, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 1.
Remo, Dodwell's, Jan. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 7.
Java, Manners, Jan. 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Jan. 9.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Jan. 10.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan 14.
Tatsemo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 15.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Dec. 17.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Dec. 21.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 31.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 1.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 11.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 14.

LIVERPOOL.

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.

LONDON.

Beltana, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Malwa, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Dec. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Stella-Polaris, B. & N. L., Dec. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Diomed, B.F., Jan. 7.
City of Chester, Bank, Jan. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 17.
Taiyang, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec 31.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan 14.
Bonneville, Thoresen's, Jan. 15.

MANILA

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 17.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 17.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Dec. 17.
G'den Peak, S.S.S., Dec. 18.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Dec. 18.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec. 21.
Everett, S.S.S., Dec. 22.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Ammon, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Emp. of Canada C.P.S., Dec. 28.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Dec. 31.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 3.
Illinois, S.S.S., Jan. 5.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Jan. 10.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 13.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 14.

MARSEILLES.

Athos II, M.M., Dec. 17.
Beltana, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Malwa, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Patroclus, B.F., Dec. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 31.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 5.
Diomed, B.F., Jan. 7.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Angers, M.M., Jan. 14.

NAPLES.

Stella-Polaris, B. & N. L., Dec. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Taiyang, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 19.
Urbino, Bank, Dec. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 1.
Larchbank, Bank, Jan. 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Tatsemo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Royal Prince, Furness, Jan. 16.

NORTH CHINA.

Havelland, Jebsen, Dec. 18.
Panama, Manners, Dec. 18.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 22/23.
Aller, Melchers, Dec. 28.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Jan. 9.
Java, Manners, Jan. 9.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 15.

OSLO.

Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 19.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 5.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.

PANAMA.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Tatsemo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

PENANG.

Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 19.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 19.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Malwa, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 1.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 7.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.

PORTLAND.

Nevada, S.S.S., Dec. 21.
Bonneville, Thoresen's, Jan. 15.

RABAUL.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 26.

RANGOON.

Stella-Polaris, B. & N. L., Dec. 28.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.

SAIGON.

Athos II, M.M., Dec. 17.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 31.
Stella-Polaris, B. & N. L., Dec. 28.
Angers, M.M., Jan. 14.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 3.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 17.
Taiyang, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Dec. 21.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Dec. 24.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec 31.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan 14.
Tatsemo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Bonneville, Thoresen's, Jan. 15.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 19.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 5.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 12.

SEATTLE.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 24.
Talthybius, B.F., Dec. 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 7.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Bonneville, Thoresen's, Jan. 15.

SHANGHAI.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 17.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Taiyang, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 18.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Chenan, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.
Havelland, Jebsen, Dec. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Panama, Manners, Dec. 18.
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Shansi, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.

SHANGHAI.—*(Continued).*

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Khiva, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 22/23.
Bellerophon, B.F., Dec. 23.
Hilda, D'well's, Dec. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 24.
Waishing, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 27.
Aller, Meehers, Dec. 28.
Ermland, Jebsen, Dec. 28.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 28.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec 31.
Glenshane, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 1.
Remo, Dodwell's, Jan. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 7.
Java, Manners, Jan. 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Jan. 9.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 9.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Jan. 10.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Khiva, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan 14.
Tatsemo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Bonneville, Thoresen's, Jan. 15.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 15.

SINGAPORE.

Athos II, M.M., Dec. 17.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 19.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 19.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Ilmar, Melchers, Dec. 20.
Malwa, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Antung, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Patroclus, B.F., Dec. 24.
Ammon, Jebsen, Dec. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Khyber, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Stella-Polaris, B. & N. L., Dec. 28.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Dec. 29.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 31.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Tilawa, B.I. Jan. 3.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 5.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 7.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Jan. 7.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Jan. 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 11.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Jan. 12.
Angers, M.M., Jan. 14.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.

SWATOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 17.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Shansi, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Antung, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 22.
Hiram, Thoresen, Dec. 22.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Waishing, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Hellas, Thoresen, Dec. 29.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 6.

TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 31.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Himalaya, D'well's, Dec. 28.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Jan. 7.

TSINGTAO.

Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Waishing, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.
Talthybius, B.F., Dec. 31.
Bonneville, Thoresen's, Jan. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 24.
Talthybius, B.F., Dec. 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 7.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 15.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Glenshane, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Jan. 10.

WEIHAIWEI.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 31.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aki Maru due from Japan Dec. 19.
Akita Maru due from Japan Dec. 28.
Alipore due from Japan Dec. 19.
Aller due from Europe Dec. 30.
Ammon due from Shanghai Dec. 23.
Angers due from Europe Dec. 17.
Annam arrived from Europe Dec. 15.
Antenor due from Shanghai Jan. 22.
Antilochus due from Shanghai Jan. 20.
Anyo Maru due from Singapore Dec. 20.
Athos II due from Japan Dec. 18.
Bellerophon due from Europe Dec. 27.
Beltana due from Japan Dec. 13.
Benarty arrived from Singapore Dec. 14.
Bengal Maru, due from Japan Dec. 27.
Bingo Maru arrived from Singapore Dec. 15.
Bremerhaven due from Rabaul Dec. 17.
Bronxville due from Europe Jan. 19.
Burgenland due from Europe Jan. 9.
Canton due from Shanghai Dec. 20.
Ceylon due from Japan Jan. 11.
Chinese Prince due from New York Dec. 17.
City of Durham due from Europe Dec. 18.
City of Hereford due from Europe Jan. 15.
City of Kobe due from Europe Jan. 12.
City of Salisbury due from New York Jan. 29.
Coblenz due from Europe Jan. 17.
Cyclops due from Japan Dec. 20.
D'Artagnan due from Shanghai Dec. 30.
Dakar Maru arrived from Japan Dec. 13.
Danmark due from Shanghai Jan. 4.
Delagoa Maru due from Singapore Dec. 21.
Demodocus due from Europe Dec. 31.
Diomed due from Shanghai Jan. 7.
Dolius due from Europe Jan. 3.
Durban Maru due from Singapore Jan. 10.
Empress of Asia due from Manila Dec. 16.
Emp. of Canada due from Shanghai Dec. 28.
Empress of Russia arrived Vancouver Dec. 14.
Ermland due from Europe Dec. 28.
Franken due from Europe Jan. 25.
Fushimi Maru due from Singapore Jan. 10.
General Metzinger due from Europe Jan. 14.
Genoa Maru due from Singapore Jan. 8.
Glenamoy due from Europe Jan. 9.
Glengary due from Europe Jan. 16.
Gleniffer due from Shanghai Dec. 21.
Glenshane due from Europe Dec. 30.
Havelland due from Singapore Dec. 18.
Hector due from Europe Jan. 9.
Hilda due from Europe Dec. 23.
Himalaya due from Shanghai Dec. 27.
Ilmar due from Shanghai Dec. 20.
Isar due from Shanghai Jan. 4.
Ixion due from Europe Jan. 7.
Java due from Europe Jan. 9.
Jeypore due from Japan Jan. 25.
Kamakura Maru due from Japan Jan. 2.
Khiva due from Europe Dec. 20.
Khyber due from Japan Dec. 27.
Koenigsberg due from Shanghai Dec. 23.
Lahore due from Shanghai Jan. 10.
Laomedon due from Europe Jan. 25.
Malwa due from Shanghai Dec. 20.
Manila Maru due from Japan Dec. 23.
Mantua due from Europe Jan. 2.
Mentor due from Europe Jan. 21.
Mirzapore due from Europe Dec. 20.
Mishima Maru due from Shanghai Dec. 30.
Muroran Maru arrived from Japan Dec. 14.
Nagano Maru due from Singapore Jan. 5.
Nellore due from Europe Jan. 6.
Oldenburg due from Shanghai Jan. 10.
Panama due from Europe Dec. 17.
Patroclus due from Shanghai Dec. 23.
Philoctetes due from Europe Jan. 6.
Pres. Cleveland due from Shanghai Dec. 16.
Pres. Garfield due from Shanghai Dec. 28.
Pres. Hayes arrived from Shanghai Dec. 14.
Pres. Lincoln arrived from Manila Dec. 15.
Pres. Madison due from Shanghai Dec. 20.
Pres. Van Buren arrived from Shanghai Dec. 14.
Rajputana due from Japan Jan. 3.
Saarbruecken due from Europe Dec. 22/23.
Sphinx due from Europe Jan. 1.
Springbank due from New York Jan. 1.
St. Albans due from Japan Jan. 2.
Suwa Maru due from Japan Dec. 27.
Taiping due from Australia Jan. 7.
Taiyo Maru due from Shanghai Dec. 16.
Takada due from Singapore Dec. 19.
Takliwa due from Singapore Jan. 20.
Talamba due from Japan Jan. 3.
Talma due from Singapore Jan. 7.
Talthybius due from Europe Dec. 17.
Tango Maru due from Japan Dec. 24.
Tasmaina Maru arrived from Singapore Dec. 13.
Tenyo Maru due from Japan Dec. 31.
Tilawa due from Japan Dec. 30.
Tjibadak due from Java Jan. 8.
Tjikarang due from Java Dec. 28.
Tjikembang due from Java Dec. 18.
Tjileboet due from Java Dec. 20.
Tjisalak due from Java Jan. 3.
Tjisaroea arrived from Amoy Dec. 15.
Tjisondari due from Amoy Dec. 19.
Tottori Maru due from Japan Dec. 27.
Urbino due from Europe Dec. 21.
Viminale due from Shanghai Jan. 6.

CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE.

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 10.

DATED 1ST MAY, 1928.

ADDENDUM No. 80.

PART 2.

THE RATE of FREIGHT on GROUNDNUTS Without Shells is Amended from Date to the following:—

	Col. 1.	Col. 2.
Groundnuts without Shells Per Ton of 20 cwts.	42/-	N. 46/-

Hong Kong, 16th Dec., 1929. [8755

CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE.

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 10.

DATED 1ST MAY, 1928.

ADDENDUM No. 31.

PART 2.

THE RATE of FREIGHT on GROUNDNUT OIL in Bulk is Amended from Date to the following:—

	Col. 1.	Col. 2.
Groundnut Oil in Bulk Per Ton of 20 cwts.	52/-	N. 57/6

Hong Kong, 16th Dec., 1929. [8757

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 2nd January, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th Dec., 1929. [8745

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The Steamship "BENDORAN."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd January, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 13th Dec., 1929. [8746

ARRIVALS.

December 13.

Benarty, British str., 3,684 tons, Capt. Herbert W. Bee, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. C47.—Fco Nam & Co.

Takaoka Maru, Japanese str., 4,327 tons, Capt. Capt. M. Midzuno, from Iloilo, P.I.—buoy No. A10.—N.Y.K.

December 14.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Dakar Maru, Japanese str., 4,383 tons, Capt. S. Kuba, from Shanghai, buoy No. A24.—N.Y.K.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—O.S.K.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 2,560 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Belwan, buoy No. C15.—Thoresen & Co.

Halvard, British str., 1,217, tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Haiphong, buoy No. C35.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

King Yuan, British 1,536 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Hoihow, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Kumakata Maru, Japanese str., 783 tons, Capt. S. Chiba, from Keelung, buoy No. C53.—M.B.K.

Kweiyang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. C19.—Sing Kee & Co.

Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 3,373 tons, Capt. C. Sakurai, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

President Van Buren, American str., 10,533 tons, Capt. H. S. Baner, from San Francisco, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Ravnefjell, Norwegian str., 1,420 tons, Capt. J. Tennefoss, from Chenwangtao, buoy No. B30.—Dodwell & Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Canton, buoy No. C44.—N.Y.K.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. C42.—M. M. & Co.

December 15.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. W. Shearer, from Hongay, Stonecutters.—W. Fat Shing.

Chip Shing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Canton, buoy No. C33.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. S. Eliassen, from Swatow, buoy No. C17.—Thoresen & Co.

Koyo Maru, Japanese str., 903 tons, Capt. O. Watanabe, from Keelung, buoy No. C49.—M.B.K.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Canton, buoy No. C14.—B. & S.

President Lincoln, American str., 8,359 tons, Capt. H. L. Jones, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Sui Sang, British str., 3,540 tons, Capt. R. J. J. Sneddon, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Tasmania Maru, Japanese str., 2,517 tons, Capt. W. Yano, from Miike, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Utrecht, Dutch str., 709 tons, Capt. F. Wildschut, from Canton, Stonecutters.—A.P.C.

Yei Maru No. 2, Japanese str., 1,637 tons, Capt. Y. Tani, from Swatow, buoy No. B48.—Hidaka & Co.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

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Hong Kong, 14th Dec., 1929. [8764

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Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao...	"SHANTUNG"	On 17th Dec.,	Daylight
Hoihow, S'pore. & Bangkok ...	"KWANGCHOW"	On 18th Dec.,	11 a.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & Dalny ...	"CHENAN" ...	On 18th Dec.,	3 p.m.
Swatow, Santuao & Shanghai	"SHANSI" ...	On 19th Dec.,	Daylight
Swatow & Shanghai ...	"LINAN" ...	On 19th Dec.,	10 a.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin ...	"KUEICHOW"	On 20th Dec.,	10 a.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore ...	"ANTUNG" ...	On 22nd Dec.,	8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok ...	"KIUNGCHOW"...	On 22nd Dec.,	11 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	"CHUSAN" ...	On 26th Dec.,	10 a.m.
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STATION	DECEMBER 14, 1929. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	DECEMBER 15, 1928. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	30.61	777.6	4	...	NNE	7	6	6	30.57	776.5	6	...	NNE	7	6
Nemuro	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	30.47	774.0	...	...	N	1	...
Hokodate	"	30.22	767.3	...	...	NNW	4	...	"	30.36	771.0	...	...	...	0	...
Tokio	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	E	1	...	"	30.02	760.0	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	S	1	...
Naha	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	SSE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.08	764.0	34	100	N	2	r	6	30.09	754.3	38	100	NNW	4	r
Shanghai	14	29.92	759.9	54	95	NW	2	o	"	29.92	759.9	48	100	N	2	o
Gutzlaff	"	29.94	760.5	54	100	NNW	2	o	"	30.00	762.0	50	100	N	1	o
Sharp Peak	"	...	...	75	77	N	1	of	7	29.83	757.7	66	89	E	2	of
Amoy	"	29.82	757.4	80	74	SSE	4	b	6	29.83	757.7	66	95	SE	1	of
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	29.92	759.9	79	66	...	0	b	5	29.89	759.3	68	96	...	0	c
Taichu	"	29.94	760.5	84	...	SW	2	b	"	29.81	759.6	66	...	...	0	b
Tainan	"	29.92	759.9	86	...	...	0	b	"	29.87	758.7	66	...	...	0	b
Koshun	"	29.93	760.2	84	...	SSE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	68	...	...	0	b
Pescadores	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	W	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	70	...	SSW	2	b
Hong Kong	14	29.85	758.2	73	86	E	3	o	6	29.81	757.2	73	90	S	2	cm
Gap Rock	"	29.85	758.2	...	...	ESE	3	c	"	29.81	757.2	..	...	SE	3	o
Macao	"	29.82	757.5	75	86	SSE	2	of	"	29.76	756.0	72	100	SSE	4	of
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.88	758.9	80	90	...	0	b	"	29.84	757.9	71	93	...	0	b
Phulien	15	29.74	755.4	81	80	SSE	6	b	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	"	29.80	756.9	81	...	...	0	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.84	757.8	82	77	SE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	29.81	757.2	86	56	SSE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	94	...	0	o
Tuguegarao	"	29.79	756.6	90	60	SSE	1	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.81	757.2	84	64	WNW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	73	92	WNW	1	b
Manila	"	29.81	757.2	86	52	SE	4	b	"	29.85	758.1	68	91	N	1	b
Legaspi	"	29.82	757.5	86	68	NNE	2	b	"	29.85	758.1	72	98	...	0	b
Calboyog	"	29.80	756.9	86	52	NNE	1	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.79	756.6	86	71	SE	2	b	"	29.86	758.4	73	91	NW	2	b
Iloilo	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.78	756.4	71	...	ENE	3	r
Guam	12.22	29.71	754.5	...	...	NNE	4	o	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.72	754.8	...	...	NE	2	o	5	29.75	755.7	...	...	NNE	2	r
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.75	755.6	76	...	NNE	2	r
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.1	80	...	NE	3	c
Labuan	14	29.71	754.6	90	70	S	7	b	6	29.85	758.2	78	91	NE	...	...

December 15d. 11h. 05m.—A strong anticyclone is central over S. Manchuria.
The depression over S.W. China appears to have deepened slightly.
Moderate S.E. or variable winds over the N. China Sea with coastal fog.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1, 69·40 inches, against an average of 82·30 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 16.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	S.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally cloudy, some fog.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 15

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.83	29.88	29.79
Temperature	72	75	75
Humidity	89	84	80
Wind—			
Direction	ENE	SSE	SSE
Force	3	2	2
Weather	O	O	O
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 14: 73
Lowest open-air Temperature, 15: 73

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves.—Kowloon: Pres. Lincoln, Siu Sang, Mororan Maru; A.P.C.—North Point: Oil Reliance; Scony—Laichikok: Standard Arrow; O.S.K.: Hozan Maru; Douglas Lapraik: Haiching.
Docks.—Kowloon: Venezia, Kutsang, Hangsang, Kong Ning, Tai Lee, Ping Ching; Taikoo: Kausing, Taishan, Kwangchow, Sinkiang, Kiangsu, Seang Bee.
Buoys.—A1 Changte, A2 Anyo Maru, A3 Tjisaroea, A4 Taiyo Maru, A5 Yokohama Maru, A6 Tasmania Maru, C14 Luchow, C15 Hai Hing, C17 Hiram, C19 Limchow, B24 Dakai Maru, A28 Lyeemoon, B32 Kwaisang, C33 Chipshing, C35 Halvard, B36 Tawahime Maru, B38 Song Bo, C40 Hirundo, C41 Haldis, C42 Tsang Woo, C43 Tonkin, C44 Sungshan Maru, C45 Proteus, C47 Seistan, C49 Koyo Maru, B50 Yeiyei Maru, C53 Kumakata Maru, B54 Taikei Maru.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 16 to 22, 1929.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	16	m 9 59	4 8	m 3 32	0 8
		8 41 a	8 5	2 20 a	3 3
Tues.	17	m 11 0	4 6	m 4 17	0 4
		9 24 a	8 8	2 56 a	3 4
Wed.	18	0 2 a	4 5	m 5 4	0 2
		10 9 a	8 8	3 34 a	3 6
Thur.	19	1 4 a	4 4	m 5 54	0 2
		10 58 a	8 5	5 15 a	3 7
Fri.	20	2 5 a	4 3	m 6 48	0 5
		11 54 a	7 9	5 1 a	3 9
Sat.	21	—	—	m 7 45	0 9
		3 4 a	4 4	5 56 a	4 1
Sun.	22	m 0 59	7 2	m 8 43	1 4
		4 0 a	4 5	7 18 a	4 3

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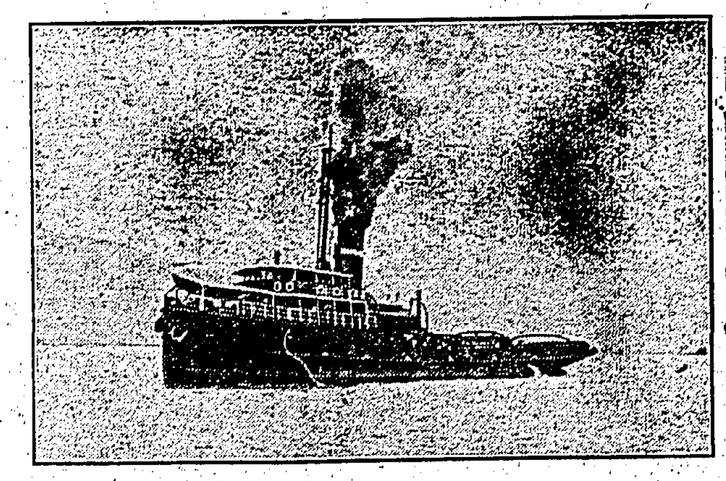

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS

To	Steamship	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"KWAISANG"	Wed., 18th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"FOOSHING"	Sun., 22nd Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"WAISHING"	Wed., 25th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Sun., 29th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 17th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE ...	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 1st Jan., at 7 a.m.
	"HOSANG"	Sun., 19th Jan., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"NAMSANG"	Thurs., 19th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 28th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 6th Jan., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG"	Fri., 27th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"HINSANG"	Satur., 4th Jan., at Noon
TIENTSIN via FOOCHOW & WEI-HAI-WEI ...	"CHIPSHING"	Tues., 17th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 22nd Dec., at 7 a.m.

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	Pass.	S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	departure 11th Jan.
	Freight	S.S. "Augsberg" ...	departure 20th Jan.
Express	Freight	S.S. "Aller" ...	departure 31st Jan.
	Pass.	S.S. "COBLENZ" ...	departure 8th Feb.
	Freight	S.S. "Schlesien" ...	departure 18th Feb.
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPRESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	June 31	Aug. 9
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 14,000 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 40,300 TONS.

The cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.	
British			
Seistan, Singapore	800	—	
Soochow, Canton	—	240	
Haldis, Saigon	1,660	—	
Hong Kheng, Rangoon	350	590	
Benarty, Antwerp	560	4,990	
	3,390		5,820
American			
Bellingham, Tacoma	—	1,400	
	—		1,400
French			
Tonkin, Haiphong	1,140	—	
	1,140		—
German			
Saarland, Hamburg	—	3,060	
	—		3,060
Japanese			
Taikei Maru, Wakamatsu	2,460	1,220	
Hakone Maru, Yokohama	—	4,850	
Takaoka Maru, Kobe	280	3,320	
Sungshan Maru, Canton	—	70	
	2,740		9,460
Total	7,270		19,740

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	6
American	1	0
French	1	1
German	1	1
Japanese	4	6
Chinese	1	3
Total	13	17

Yesterday 9 a.m.

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.	
British			
Kingyuan, Bangkok	900	—	
Halvard, Haiphong	2,000	—	
Tresillian, London	300	1,500	
Hydrangea, Swatow	170	—	
Kweiyang, Amoy	—	1,340	
Kwai Sang, Canton	—	860	
Shantung, Tsingtao	500	700	
	3,870		4,600
American			
Pres. Van Buren, Boston	1,050	4,970	
	1,050		4,970
French			
Limchow, Canton	—	200	
	—		200
Norwegian			
Ravenfjell, Chenwangtao	910	2,350	
	910		2,350
Japanese			
Tasmania Maru, Yokohama	30	1,500	
Kumakata Maru, Keelung	650	950	

(Continued on next Column.)

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

FIRE AT KOWLOON DOCKS.

Fire broke out in the engine room of the new A.P.C. motor lighter Lachtray, under construction at the Kowloon Docks, on Saturday afternoon. Three appliances from the Kowloon Fire Brigade rushed to the Docks, and later three Chinese workmen were taken to hospital suffering from scalded arms. However, the fire was extinguished before the Fire brigade arrived and serious damage was avoided.

The Lachtray and her sister-ship Caucum were to have left for Haiphong to-day.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—

Seistan (British) Singapore, Hoihow	246
Soochow (British) Canton	92
Haldis (British) Saigon	91
Hong Kheng (Br.) Rangoon, Singapore	1,369
Tonkin (Fr.) Haiphong, Fort Bayard	65
Sungshan Maru (Jap.) Canton	30
Total	1,893

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Kingyuan (Br.) Bangkok, Hoihow	46
Halvard (Br.) Haiphong	12
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	218
Kwaisang (Br.) Amoy, Swatow	962
Shantung (Br.) Tsingtao, Swatow	97
Deli Maru (Jap.) Takao, Swatow	69
Lee Cheung (Chi.) Shanmei	100
Total	1,504

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar, Petersfield, Magnolia, Marazion, Cornflower.
North Arm.—Sterling, Somme.
West Wall.—Kent.
In Dock.—Sepoy, Thracian, Seraph.
Whampoa.—Cornwall.
No. 4 Buoy.—Herald.
No. 5 Buoy.—Hermes.
No. 7 Buoy.—Iroquois.
Foreign Men of War.—Italian cruiser Libia.

Deli Maru, Takao	860	240	
Dakai Maru, Yokohama	190	6,740	
Atlas Maru, Singapore	110	8,100	
	1,840		17,530
Chinese			
Shiu Heng, Macao	50	—	
	50		—
Total	7,720		29,630

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	12
American	1	2
French	1	0
Norwegian	2	4
Japanese	5	2
Chinese	2	2
Portuguese	0	1
Total	18	23

CLEARANCES

December 14.

Prosper, for Saigon.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Yokohama Maru, for Shanghai.
President Van Buren, for Manila.
Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.
Hapthor, for Bangkok.
Benarty, for Takao.
Anking, for Amoy.
Chak Sang, for Swatow.
Limchow, for Hoihow.
Takaoka Maru, for Shanghai.
Taikei Maru, for Canton.
Kumakata Maru, for Canton.
Shantung, for Canton.
Hirundo, for Swatow.
Nanchang, for Ningpo.
Chekiang, for Swatow.
Nam Peng, for Hoihow.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Seistan, for Hoihow.
Ravnefjell, for Canton.
Chenan, for Canton.

December 15.

Dakar Maru, for Singapore.
Koyo Maru, for Canton.
Luchow, for Amoy.
Muroran Maru, for Singapore.
Tsang Woo, for Parasel Island.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Hakone Maru, from Shanghai:—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paul, Miss M. E. M. Paul, Miss K. M. M. Paul, Mr. R. F. Ponsonby, Mr. N. Maruyama, Mr. H. Murayama, Mr. T. Murai, Mr. C. B. Hebb, Mr. H. Nanjo, Mr. Y. Takano, Miss Chair, Mr. F. W. Heal, Mr. K. K. Kan, Miss S. K. Kan, Miss S. L. Kan, Mr. S. M. Kee, Mr. T. C. Liu, Mr. F. Liu, Mr. Y. Y. Man, Mr. A. P. Stokes, Mr. L. P. Stokes, Mr. F. Tsuhata, Mr. F. Tsuhata.

Departures.

The following passengers left by the s.s. Hakone Maru, for Europe, on Saturday:—Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. Gillard, Mr. S. Yoshimoto, Mr. W. N. Bangham, Mr. Kin Sung Soo, Mr. S. H. Chatley, Mr. M. Habicht, Mr. A. Aboitiz, Mr. K. A. Seth, Mr. Y. Umeshima, Mr. Guterres, Master Guterres, Misses Guterres (two), Mr. J. Marcus, Mr. G. Thiessen, Mr. J. Tagawa, Mr. C. B. Manifold, Mr. W. Bahreing, Major H. Parkin, Mr. K. Harada, Mr. Y. Ikita, Mr. G. Oga, Mr. I. Higashi, Mr. T. Okamoto, Mr. A. Pernod, Mr. and Mrs. Matsuyama, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paul, Miss M. E. M. Paul, Miss K. M. M. Paul, Mr. K. Toshima, Mr. H. Nishida, Mr. Gan Teong Tai, Mr. S. Akai, Mr. J. Nagatsuna, Mr. S. Imamura, Mr. S. Mizushima, Miss P. H. Kinnedy, Mr. R. Shinoda, Mr. U. Harada, Mr. M. Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Takahashi, Mr. and Mrs. Ito, Mrs. Dysart, Mrs. Winslow, Miss Winslow, Mr. S. Inada, Mr. U. Kinoshita, Mr. and Mrs. Futchally, Mr. Thomas Blans, Mrs. E. G. Miller, Mr. R. F. Ponsonby Fane, Mr. S. Kougo, Mr. Y. Ito, Master Yata, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Au Ping Kwong, His Excellency Yata, Mrs. S. Yata, Mr. and Mrs. I. Okamoto, Mr. Y. Tsungmatsu, Mr. K. Nitta, Mr. S. Matsumura, Mr. Y. Takahashi, Dr. Lim Po Thye, Mr. P. C. Sen, Mr. Z. C. Keng, Mr. G. Kildford, Mrs. M. Abemko, Miss E. George, Mr. Wong Jo Yum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Onishi, Mr. Leartief, Rev. K. W. Lojourzk, Capt. Marabel, Mr. Ma Siu Hong, Mr. S. Kusano, Mr. T Nakajima, Mr. K. Miyasaki, Mr. T. Ando, Mr. K. Usawa, Mr. S. Chiba, Miss F. H. Murray, Mr. G. O. F. Bardelet, Mrs. L. Krug, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chen.

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*"ALIPORE"	5,273	19th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay. [A'werp
"MALWA"	10,980	21st Dec.	Marseilles and London.
†"KHYBER"	9,114	28th Dec. 1930	Mars., L'don., Hull, H'bg., B'dm, & [A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	4th Jan.	B'bay., Mars. & L'don.
*"LAHORE"	5,304	11th Jan. [Mars.,	L'don, Hull, H'bg., B'dm. & A'werp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	18th Jan.	Mars., London, B'dm. & A'werp.
*"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	22nd Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*"JEYPORE"	5,318	25th Jan. [Mars.,	L'don, Hull, H'bg., B'dm. & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	15th Feb.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp.
*"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	19th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th Mar. [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., B'dm. & A'werp
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Mar.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars., L'don, B'dm. & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mars. & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., B'dm. & A'werp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th June	Marseilles & London.
"RANPURA"	16,601	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TAKADA"	6,949	19th Jan.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Jan.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	8th Feb.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	18th Feb.	do.
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"TANDA"	6,956	28th Feb.	

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai & Amoy	*Linan* ...	15th Dec.
Manila	*Empress of Asia*...	16th Dec.
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U.S.A. (San Francisco, 22nd Nov.), Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ...	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	16th Dec.
	Bremerhaven ...	17th Dec.
Radaul	*Aki Maru*... ...	19th Dec.
Australia & Manila		
Europe via Suez (Letters & papers, London, 21st Nov., & parcels 14th Nov.)	*Rhine*	20th Dec.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 30th Nov.), Japan & Shanghai	*Pres. Madison* ...	20th Dec.
	Malwa	20th Dec.
Japan & Shanghai...	*Manila Maru* ...	23rd Dec.
Japan...		
Canada (Victoria B.C., 7th December), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	*Emp. of Canada*...	28th Dec.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 29th Nov.), Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ...	*Pres. Garfield* ...	29th Dec.

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For	Per	Date & Time
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kingyuan* ...	Monday, 16th, 10.30 A M
Straits	*Proteus*, ...	1.30 P M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	2.30 P M
Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America & *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th Jan. 1930	*Pres. Lincoln* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Shanghai, & *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Lincoln* ...	Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M
Foochow & Wei Hai Wei	*Chip Shing* ...	5.00 P M
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 28th Dec.	*Changte* ...	Parcels 5.00 P M Reg. 17th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
*Manila & Java, via Soerbaia	*Tjisaroea*... ...	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow...	*Haiyang* ...	1.00 P M
		Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th Jan., 1930	*Athos II* ...	*G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong and Wuchow via Pakhoi	*Tonkin*	1.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	4.30 P M
Swatow	*Kwai Sang* ...	5.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th Jan., 1930, & *Europe via Siberia	*Empress of Asia*	Parcels 5.00 P M Wednesday 18th, Reg. 8.15 A M Letters 10.00 A M
		Wednesday, 18th, 9.30 A M 1.30 P M
Hoihow	*Kwangchow* ...	
Amoy	*Chenan*	Thursday, 19th, Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 P M
Straits and Calcutta	*Nam Sang* ...	Friday, 20th, 8.30 A M
Wei Hai Wei	*Kueichow*... ...	*Kowloon P.O.* Parcels 4.30 P M Reg., 21st, 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, F. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th Jan., 1930	*Malwa*	*G.P.O.* Par., 20th, 5.00 P M Reg., 21st, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M

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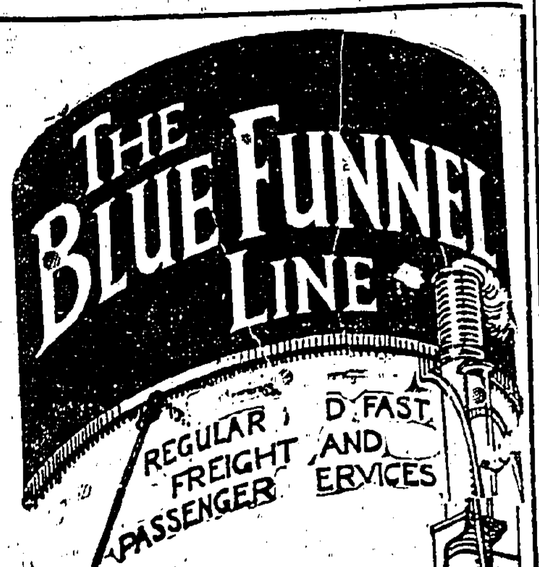

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1929. [26

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. C. HYNES,
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Reserve Fund.....Gldrs. 40,000,000- (£3,333,333.)

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P. M. ELBERG,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1929. [34

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Hong Kong Currency.
Authorized Capital..$11,000,000
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Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30

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Capital, fully paid-up ...	50,000,000
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Reserves	22,319,000

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Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
Tourane	Quinhon	Hue
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A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

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Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
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Reserve Fund and Rest ...£1,612,047

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
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C. L. C. SANDES, Manager
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 1st Oct., 1929. [29

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Every description of Banking Business transacted.
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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927. [33

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
Head Office:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs.72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... Frs.68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs.102,000,000.00

Branches:

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Battambang	Hue	Saigon
Cantho	Mengtsz	Shanghai
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let.
A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [32

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Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1929. [35

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Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/8⅜
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/9⅛
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1/9⅛
On Paris.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	104¼
Credits, 4 months' sight	111⅞
On New York.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	41¼
Credits, at 60 d/s.	42⅛
On Bombay.—	
Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand	112⅛
On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand	112⅛
On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills, at sight ...	75⅛
Private, 30 days' sight	—
On Yokohama.—	
On demand	83⅛
On Manila.—On demand...	82
On Singapore.—	
On demand	72⅛
On Batavia.—On demand...	101⅞
On Haiphong.—	
On demand	nom.
On Saigon.—On demand...	nom.
On Bangkok.—	
On demand	110½
Sovereign, Bank's Buying rate	11.43
Gold Leaf, 10 fine, per tael	—
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